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West Bedford, Jan 30. 03

Dear Wm Crapo.

I will leave
papers with Jas
for the presenta-
tion & think Jas will
be glad to see them

Yours truly
Geo F. Bartlett

Hon Wm W. Crapo.

Corn[d] Howland

New Bedford

Octo 22 th 1840.—

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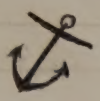
Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Thursday 22th
October 1840—

At 10 AM weighed Anchor 11 AM discharged the Pilot and Steed SW by S Wined NW with light rain Squals



Fryday 23th

Strong Gales from NW at 6 PM Nomans Island bore by Compass East Distance 15 miles from which I take my departure Middle & Latter part fine and pleasant at 10 am Spoke Ship Lavarooke of New Bedford bound to the Pacific Ocean Wind SW and pleasant Here I find myself once more on the wide ocean seaking a fortune from the deap Sea May we Soon find it and return to those that we have left behind The Pangs of Absence are Softened by the hopes of return—

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Saturday 24th
Latitu 013 39-22 N
Longi 67-20 W

Strong Gales from SW and pleasant Middle & Latter part light Airs and Calms the Ship Lay in Co See no fish

Sunday 25th
Latitu 013 38-17—
Longi 65-03—

First Part light Variable winds and several sail in sight steering to the South Middle & Latter Part Wind light from NE and a very irregular Sea I think we are in the Gulf Stream See Brig Steering NNW

Monday 26th
Latitu 37-15—
Longi 63-00—

Pleasant weather wind NBy E and light high Swell from SE at 6 AM took a heavy Squall from WNW See nothing worthy of note Ship Lay in Company

Tuesday 27th
Lati 36-16—
Longi 60-40—

Strong Gales from NW with flying Clouds All hands busely employed fitting Boats for whaleing in hopes Soon to get a large one to send home Latt Part wind from NE with light Rain See Some Porpesses and finback Fs

Towards the Pacific Ocean—

Wednesday 28th October 1840—
Latd 35..00—
Longi 57"42—

Fresh Gales from N'E with light Rain Squals Middle & Latter Part much the Same kind of weather see no fish Ship Canarooke in Co

Thursday 29th
Latitd 34"00—
Longi 56"04—

Unsteady winds from E.N'E and N'E High Swell from E.S'E see no fish looking Sharp for them one Brig in Sight by the wind to the S'E

Fryday 30th
Latitd 33"20—
Longi 55"29—

Strong winds at E.N'E accompanied with a high Swell from E by N Latter Part More moderate wind inclineing to the North

Saturday 31th
Latitd 33"50—
Long 54"20—

Commences with light airs from N'E Middle part Calm Latter Part light Airs from S'E tacked Ship to the E.N'E fine and pleasant weather See no fish

Sunday 1th November 1840—
Latitd 34"52—
Longi 52"56—

All this day fine and pleasant weather and light winds from S'E Steering by the wind to the N'E Nothing of note Seen

Monday 2th
Latitd 35"25—
Longi 50"27—

Pleasant weather and Steady breezes from S'E all Sail set by the wind to the N'E looking Sharp for Sperm Whales which the object of the Voyage

Tuesday 3th
Lat 35"49—
Long 49"06—

Light winds from S'E and pleasant all hands busely employed fitting Ship & Boats in hopes of whales Soon By the wind to the N'E

Wednesday 4
Latd 35"43—
Longi 46"46—

This day fine Breeze from S by W and pleasant Course East Anxious to See whales and get one looking Sharp for them see Some porpesses and Small fish round the Ship

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Thursday 5th
November 1840
Lati 35°22'
Longi 46°46'

First Part of this day fine and pleasant wines from SW Middle & Latter part some light rain Squals Coast ESE Ship Lalarooke in Co See no fish

Fryday 6th
Latitu 35°20'
Longi 40°52'

Steady Breases from SW accompanied with some light Rain Squals. See a Brig by the wines to the SSE no fish Seen to day

Saturday 7th
Lati 35°09'
Longi 37°49'

Commences with Strong winds from SW and cloudy Middle & Latter part more pleasant Lalarooke in Co

Sunday 8th
Lati 34°50
Longi 34°27'

Squally wines from SW and Rainny see nothing worthy of Note

Monday 9th
Lati 33°47
Longi 31°42

Wind from SW and Squally took in and made Sail accordingly See nothing of the fish Kind Lalarooke in Company

Tuesday 10th
Lati 32°35
Longi 29°24

First part Squally wind from SW some Rain Middle part more pleasant wind inclining to the WSW Latter Part very pleasant wind WSW

Wednesday 11th
Latitu 30°38
Longi 27°32

Fine and pleasant weather wind WbyS and light See some finbacks Breaching

Thursday 12th
Lati 28°23'
Longi 26°21'

Wind WSW and pleasant I think we have a Small Current to the Eastward See no fish

Fryday 13th
Lati 26°02'
Longi 25°36'

Fine and pleasant Course SbyW wind WNW to West See finbacks Breaching Experienced Some Easterly Current

Towards the Pacific Ocean

Saturday 14th
November 1840
Latitude 26°00
Longi 26°03

Light Variable winds and Calms Saw a Sail long way off This day exercised the Men in the Boats in hopes soon to See some Kind of fish to take

Sunday 15th
Lati 25°57
Longi 25°14

Wind light and Variable with Calms Saw in hopes soon to get the N.E Trade wind Ship Lazarooke in Company

Monday 16th
Lati 25°48
Longi 25°17

All this light airs and Calms Anxious to See and get a Sperm Whale Saw some Grampusses and Porpesses

Tuesday 17th
Latitude 24°48
Longi 25°10

Calm untill 7 PM took a fine Breeze from N.E think we have the Trade Wind

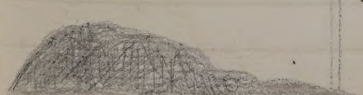
Wednesday 18th
Lati 22°12
Longi 21°31

Fresh wind from N.E and pleasant Course Sby W Intend to Cite St Nicolas Island

Thursday 19th
Latitude 19°14
Longi 24°35

Strong Trade at N.E Course Sby W by W and ought to make a due South Course but find we make Some Eastern

Friday 20th
Lati
Longi



Strong Trade wind from N.E at 1 AM Shortened Sail and lay by untill 5 AM then Steered S by E at 10 AM made San Anthony Island E.S.E Dist 25 to 30 Miles The Land very high generly Covered with a Mist so that you are near to it before you See it At Meridiem found the Cronometer error was 35 miles to the Eastward of the true Longitude Rate Corrected is now 9 Seconds Loosing Daily The rate of Cronometer has increased 2 Seconds daily Since leaving New Zealand Lazarooke in Company and one other Whaleing Ship in Sight steering to the South Land Dist 11 West West of the Island to near in the Calms

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Saturday 21th November 1840
Latitu 14°48
Longi 25°23

Commences with light Baffling winds under the lee of the Islands for that reason do not come within 25 or 30 miles where you will have a Steady Breeze at the same time Ships are becalmed Near the Land at 4 PM took a fine breeze from NE lost Sight of the Lafayette Steering away for St Jago

Sunday 22 th
Lati 13°35
Longi 24°28

Cloudy with light Variable winds See some Black Fish and persued them without Success See one Sail Barque working to the South

Monday 23 th
Lati 11°33
Longi 23°33

Fine weather and Steady winds from NE at 5 PM Spoke the Ship Lavarbok Latter Part Calm and Squally looking weather

Tuesday 24 th
Lati 10°52
Longi 23°27

Light Variable winds and Calms Some light rain Squals with some lightning See no fish

Wednesday 25 th
Lat 9°19
Long 23°40

Squally and dirty weather with Rain Thunder Lightning Latter Part more pleasant at 7 AM tacked Ship to SW wind light from SE

Thursday 26 th
Lati 8°09 N
Longi 22°30 W

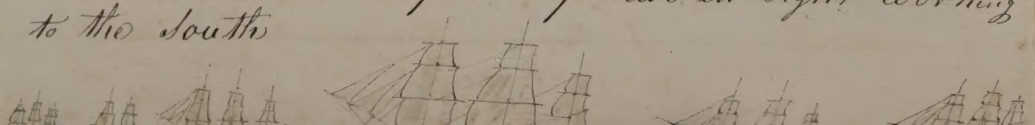
First Part Light Variable winds from SW to SE and great deal of Rain Latter Part Strong Breeze from the E & SE by the wind to the South and flying Clouds Seven Sail in sight working to the Southward

Friday 27 th
Latitu 5°48 N
Longi 22°28 W

Fresh Breeze from E by S with Rain Lightning & Thunder at 9 AM took a heavy Squall from SE by S Several Sail in Sight

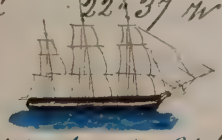
Saturday 28 th
Lat 5°38 N
Longi 22°37 W

Light baffling winds all round the Compass at Midnight passed near Ship Neptune of New London at 7 AM 7 Sail in Sight working to the South

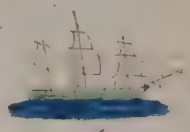


Towards the Pacific Ocean.

Sunday 29th
November 1840
Lati 3°37 N
Longi 22°37 W



Light Variable winds and Calms at 2 PM spoke Ship Neptune of New London bound South as well the Barque United States of West Port Laravock of New Bedford



Monday 30th
Lati 5°45 N
Longi 22°18 W

Calms and light Baffling winds Several Sail in Sight endeavouring to get South

Tuesday 1st
December 1840
Lati 5°50 N
Longi 23°10 W

Thursday much the same as the last Calms Anxious to Cross the Equator and get out of this Squally hole

Wednesday 2d
Lati 5°10 N
Longi 22°19 W

At 8 PM took a Squall from E.N.E Latter Part light breese from E by E Wesse a French Ship Steering North Laravocke & U States in Sight

Thursday 3d
Lati 4°10 N
Long 22°25 W

All this day we have had light Steady Breezes from E by E Steering by the wind to the SW see no fish

Friday 4th
Lati 4°00 N
Longi 22°30 W

Light winds from E by E by the wind to WSW See Black Fish Caught not get one

Saturday 5th
Lat 3°22 N
Long 23°00

Light Variable winds and Calms with Rain Spoke Ships a number of times See no fish

Sunday 6th
Lat 2°00 N
Long 23°48

All this day Steady winds from E by E & E S E and pleasant at 10 PM Spoke Brig Falcon of New York bound South several Sail in Sight bound Southward I think we have the Commencement of the S E Trade winds

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Monday 7th
December 1841
Latitude 00°-05'
Longi 25°-37' W

Steady Breeze from SSE and pleasant wea
ther Do Sail out By the wind to the SW by W
in hopes the wind will haul more to the Eastward
as we get to the South see some flocks birds

Tuesday 8th
Lati 1°-10 South
Longi 26°-54 W

At 3 PM Crossed the Equator with a fine
breeze from SSE See nothing of old Neptune
One Sail in Sight Call in the Lavaracke see no
fish

Wednesday 9th
Lati 2°-39 -
Longi 28°-09 -

Commences with Steady wind from SSE Course
by the wind to the SW by W Latter part Strong
wind from SE by S one Sail in sight Steering to SW

Thursday 10th
Lati 5°-02 S
Longi 29°-03 W

Steady Breezes from SE by S by the wind to SW
going along finely in hopes of a large whale soon

Friday 11th
Lati 7°-30 S
Longi 29°-09 W

Strong Trade wind from SE by S Course SSW
Saved the Main Riggin See no fish looking Sharp for them

Saturday 12th
Lati 10°-04 S
Longi 30°-33 W

Fine wind from SE by S and pleasant and
looking Sharp for them in hopes soon to get
a Large Sperm Whale

Sunday 13th
Lati 12°-12 -
Longi 31°-49 -

Pleasant wind from SE by S Course
SW See Nothing worthy of note

Monday 14th
Lati 13°-58 S
Long 33°-10

Steady wind from SE by E
and all Sail out Course SW Employed breaking
out the Main Hole for Water and provision
to last us round Cape Horn where I have
Made up my mind to go for a Cargo of Sperm
oil as we See no prospects of getting it here

Towards the Pacific Ocean

Tuesday 15th December 1840
Lat 15°36
Long 33°00

Pleasant wines from E.N.E. prospect and exchanged signals with an Italian Brig. See no fish. Bent the Top Sails and Courses

Wednesday 16th
Lat 17°11 S
Long 32°50 W

Fine weather for whaleing but cannot see them. All Sail set steering to the South. Wind E.N.E.

Thursday 17th
Lat 19°12 S
Long 33°28 W

Unsteady winds from N.E. to S.E. with light Rain. See nothing worthy of note

Friday 18th
Lat 21°09
Long 34°37

All these 24 hours Variable winds from N.W. to S.E. and Rain. Signals see two Sail steering to N. with us the wind Exchanged Signals with a French Brig

Saturday 19th
Lat 23°50
Long 35°20

Strong wind from N.by W. and Swell from W.S.W. See nothing of the Fish Kind

Sunday 20th
Lat 26°12
Long 35°32

Commences with Strong wind at N.by W. at 4 P.M. Double Reefed Top Sail wind from W.S.W. Thunder & Lightning. Latter part, more pleasant.

Monday 21st
Lat 28°50 S
Long 37°10 W

Fine weather wind S.E. Double to S.S.W. Middle part Squally with Rain. Latter part more pleasant took in Fly Jib & Boom

Tuesday 22
Lat 28°12 S
Long 38°38 W

Fine weather wind S.by S. See no fish and muster steering away to W.S.W.

Wednesday 23th
Lat 29°54
Long 40°30

Wind N.E. and pleasant steering every S.W. in hopes of whale sighting them for them.

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Thursday 24th
December 1840.
Lati 31° 40 S
Longi 42° 45 W.

Strong Gales from N E and Cloudy at 7 PM took in Sail to double Reefed Top Sail Latter part Some Rain See nothing worthy of note

Friday 25th
Lati 33° 40
Long 44° 10

Strong Gales from N E Course S W Plenty of Rain at Meridian mine light from S S W See nothing of note

Saturday 26th
Lat 34° 37 S
Long 45° 24 W

Mine light from S E Middle and Latter part mine from N E at 9 AM Spoke Brig Columbus of New London 4 Mo 400 Bbls Reports Large fleets of Ships to the westward and no whales

Sunday 27th
Lat 35° 43
Longi 45° 19

Strong Gales from N E at 6 PM took in Sail and Lay by for the Night at 6 AM Resumed mine W S W at 9 AM Spoke Brig Finger of Wareham 600 Bbls 6 mo out See no fish but finbacks

Monday 28th
Lati 36° 03
Long 46° 25

Fine and pleasant and Smooth Sea at 5 PM Spoke Brig Crawford of Warren 100 Bbls at 6 PM took in Sail and Lay by for the night at 6 AM made Sail to the S S W See same Porpesses and finbacks

Tuesday 29th
Latitu 36° 53
Longi 47° 23

Mine E N E and Smooth Sea Can not see whales Lay by for the Night at 6 AM Made Sail to the S W

Wednesday 30th
Lat 37° 39 S
Longi 49° 23 W

Fine weather for whaleing but Cannot see them Lay by for the Night at 6 AM made Sail to S W

Thursday 31st
Lat 39° 06
Long 51° 45

Strong mine from N E and Cloudy See nothing worthy of note Lay by for the Night at 6 AM made Sail to the S W in hopes of fish

Towards the Pacific Ocean

Friday 4th
February 1841
Latitude 40°24
Longi 52°27

Strong Gales from NW with Rain at 3 AM took the wind from SW with Thunder & Lightning at 9 AM a gale from SSW Layen to under Close Reefed Main Top Sail Clear wind SWbyS

Saturday 2
Latitude 41°18 S
Longi 55° W

Commences with a gale from SW Middle part More Moderate more Ships to the SE Latter part pleasant the Wetter Greenish

Sunday 3 th
Lati 42°45
Longi 56°00

Pleasant winds NW and light see some finbacks Lay by for the Night Mended Sails at 6 AM lowering Sheers for Whales

Monday 4 th
Lat 43°03
Lat 56°10

Light airs from the NW and foggy see some porpesses

Tuesday 5th
Lat 42°52
Longi 57°00

Fine weather and light winds from SW see Finbacks and porpesses all sail out lowering Sheers for whales Wetter Blue

Wednesday 6
Lati 42°26
Longi 57°20

Light Airs and Calms and pleasant see all Kinds of fish but Sperm whales Tide Rips & Kelps &c &c

Thursday 7 th
Lati 43°21
Longi 59°07

Fine and pleasant untill Midnight the Squalls wind WSW Thunder & Lightning Latter part pleasant at Meridian Sounded over 65 fathoms

Friday 8th
Lati 43°26
Longi 59°00

Light Airs and Calms with pleasant weather Sounded no Bottom some time Rips

Saturday 9th
Lat 49°23
Longi 60°40

Steevey winds from NW and a Smooth Sea Steered SW See no Kinds of fish dull this may we have a Change Soon

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Sunday 10th
January 1841
Lati 45 " 36 S
Longi 61 " 40 W

First Part Light airs from N W at 2 AM the wind Shifted Suddenly to S W with Thunder and Lightning Latter Part Layin to under Main Top Sail and Done Top Mast Stay Sail

Monday 11th
Lati 45 " 50 S
Longi 61 " 10 W

Commences with a gale from S W at 6 P M Moderate Latter part light airs from S W wore Ship to S S E See no fish Bottom 65 fathoms

65 fathoms

Tuesday 12th
Lati 47 " 47
Longi 61 " 45

First Part fine and pleasant wind from N W Middle & Latter Part Strong Gales at N W by W See Porpesses fin Backs Kelp &c

Wednesday 13th
Lat 48 " 36 S
Longi Obs 62 " 00 W
Lunar 62 " 28 W

Light winds at W S W and Smoky inclineing to foggy at 4 P M thick fogg and the wind inclineing to S W Latter Part Strong Gale from South wore Ship to W S W 75 fathoms Course Grey & Black Sand

75 fathoms

Thursday 14th
Lat 48 " 33 S
Longi Obs 62 " 18 W
Lunar 62 " 05 W

Commences with a gale from S W by S Middle part more Moderate wore Ship to the S E Latter part pleasant took in the Waste Boat and turned up the Quarter Boats for Cape Horn weather

Friday 15th
Lat 49 " 23 S
Longi 62 " 42 W
Lunar 62 " 58 W

Strong Gales from S W by S at 6 P M took in Done Top Sail and wore Ship to S W by W wind S S E at 6 AM more moderate Made Sail wind W N W Bottom

Saturday 16th
Latitude 49 " 23
Longi 62 " 55

Strong Gales from the west wind and Cloudy Latter Squally wind from W N W some Rain Bottom 75 fathoms Black & White Sand some Tibbs

75 fathoms

Sunday 17th
Lati 50 " 29 S
Longi 64 " 59 W
Lunar 65 " 00 W

Fine and pleasant wind from N W middle part light winds from S W and Smooth Sea at 6 AM Bottom 70 fathoms at 10 AM 65 fathoms at 11 AM Backed Ship to the S E

40 fathoms

Towards the Pacific Ocean

Monday 18th
January 1841
Latitude 57° 47 S
Longe 64° 44 W
Lunar 64° 55 W

Pleasant weather and steady Breezes from W.S.W. at 7 AM 43 Bottom 75 fathoms Course N.Black Island I have for a number of Voyages kept the Lee a going from the Latitude 58° to South up to Staten Island and found that when we have 90 fathoms water we ~~was~~ was nearer the Fortaleza Islands ~~and~~ than the Main Land You will have 110 fathoms Due North of the Steeple Islands and their keys 30 miles Keep in 55 to 65 fathoms and you will pass near Mid way Between the Islands and Continent or 70 fathoms would be the depth I Handle Chose

Tuesday 19th
Latitude 53° 59
Longe 63° 15

Strong Gales from the S.S.W. under Reefed Sail all this day in Green Water at 7 PM the land bearing N.W. 43 Bottom 72 fathoms

Wednesday 20
Lati 54° 23 S
Longe 63° 15 W

Strong Gales from W.S.W and Smokey at 2 PM see Staten Island West and bearing South Distant 30 miles Steered off East until 2 AM to pass to the Eastward of Cape St Johns at 10 AM Spoke Ship Rainy Peel of Edgerton bound to the Pacific Wind W.N.W

Thursday 21st
Lati 54° 35 S
Longe 63° 22 W

Fresh Gales from W.S.W and Smoky some light Rain Squalls at 2 PM see Cape St John Bearing S.S.W by Compass Distant 20 Miles Middle part Strong Gales from W by S under Double Reefed Sails

Friday 22
Lati 56° 20 S
Longe 63° 43 W

Light Variable winds from S.W to N.W the Ice Several times inclineing to pass Latter Part thick and Raining wind light and S.W see Some porpoises

Saturday 23th
Lati 55° 36 S
Longe 63° 58 W

First Part light wind from S.W and pleasant Middle Part hard Squalls with Hail took in and set Fore Sail a number times at 5 AM see Staten Island Bearing from N.W to N.E were Ship to and Sounds this day Hard Squalls with Hail Cape Horn and no mistake so says these Hail Squalls

W.S.W. Dist 25 miles

E. & S. Robson

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Sunday 24th
January 1841
Latitu 56°11
Longi 64°48

Commences with Strong Gales from SW with hail Squals at 4 PM more moderate with Rain Squals Middle part Middle wind WbS WbW by the wind to the SW Latter Part wind NW and fresh with Rain under Double Reefed Sails

Monday 25th
Lati 56°55 S
Longi 65°49 W

Strong Gales from WNW with Rain Close Reefed the Top Sails Middle & Latter part wind WbS and a high Swell from SW Early this Morning the water was quite Green at Meridian Water Blue have made SSW Course since 6 Am 24 miles Dist

Tuesday 26th
Lati 57°37
Longi 65°56

Strong Gales from WbS to WbN at under Close Reefed Top Sails Reefed Main Sail sett and took it in a number of times endeavouring to get to the westward ~~a Number of times~~

Wednesday 27
Lati 59°58 S
Longi 66°10 W

Strong Gales from West at 1 PM more Ship to the NNW at 6 PM more Ship to SSW Latter Part more moderate sett Fore Spanker Mainsail

Thursday 28th
Lati 57°03
Longi 66°51

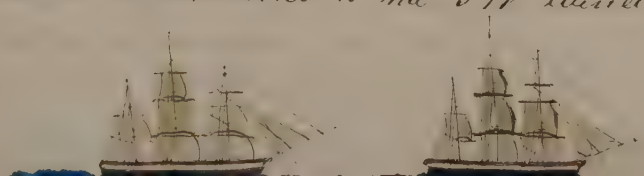
Fresh Gales from SWbS more to WNW at 8 AM a gale took in all Sail but Main Top Sail and fore Sail Reefed at 11 AM more moderate Made Sail and more to SW wind WNW Some Streaks of Green water this day

Friday 29th
Lati N 58°00
Longi 67°52

First Part light variable winds Latter Part a gale from SW by W at 11 Am more moderate made Sail wind veering to SW See a Ship to the NW

Saturday 31st
Lati 57°55
Longi 68°10

Fresh wind from WSW at 3 PM tacked to NW at 4 PM See two Ships by the wind to SW at 3 AM tacked to the SW wind WNW and fair



Towards the Pacific Ocean

Sunday 31th
Lati 38°22
Longi 70°06

Strong winds from N.W by N. at 7 P.M took in Mis and Spanker Double Reefed the Fore Sails at 3 AM set Mis & Spanker wind N.W by N and thick Rainy weather

Monday 1th
February 1841
Lati 38°43 S
Longi 73°00 W

Strong Gale from N.W with thick Rainy weather had to take in Fore Fore Sail and Lay by at 4 P.M See two Ships and one Brig Lay in to under Storm Sails at 11 AM Set Fore Fore Sail more Moderate & find we fore reached and held over - over better than the other Ships under Storm Sails

Tuesday 2th
Lati 39°04
Longi 75°06

All this day Shoon Gales from N.W with Rain under a press of Sail to S.W by W. Three Sail in Sight

Wednesday 3
Lati 39°37 S
Longi 77°19 W

Fresh Gales from N.W by N. with Rain getting along finely Three Sail in Sight wore Ship to W.S.W. Caught two Porpuses

Thursday 4
Latitu 39°00
Longi 78°30

First Part fine and pleasant wind light and V.V. at 4 P.M took a fine Breeze from N.E with Rain at 4 AM wind S.E and a Snow Storm at 7 AM wind S by E with Rain & Snow at 11 AM wind S.W and going quick'h the Air N.W Clear Weather

Friday 5th
Lati 37°37 S
Longi 78°59 W

Light wind from W.N.W at 2 AM wind from N.E at 7 AM S.E at 8 AM Spoke Ship John of New Bedford bound to the North fine wind this and we are going along Nicely the wind has been round the Compass as the day before

Saturday 6
Lati 35°50
Longi 79°45

Fine wind from S.E and we sail out steering N.W Saw light Rain and Snow at 2 AM wind S.W at 8 AM wind N.W by N with Rain at 11 AM wore to W.S.W See Porpeses and Caught one

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Sunday 7th
February 1841
Lati 54° 14 S
Longi 79°50 W

Commences with Strong Gales from W.N.W and N.W. at midnight wind from S.W. wore Ship to the N.W. in hopes not to have to tack again to the South

Monday 8th
Lati 53°19
Longi 79°50

First Part of this day strong winds from W by N Middle Part light Variable winds at 8 AM wore Ship to the W by N wind N by W with Rain see a Brig steering to the N E by the wind

Tuesday 9th
Lati 53°16
Longi 8°1°00

Strong Gales from North with Rain at 6 PM see a Large Sperm Whale Close to the Ship to Rigged and Lett to lower for him this is the first Sperm whale we have seen since leaveing Bellfond may we soon get one to wear on

Wednesday 10
Lati 53°30
Longi 82°00

Wind from N.N.W with Rain at 6 AM wore Ship to the N E Laying by under Close Reefed Main Top Sail Latter part more Moderate

Thursday 11
Lati 53°08
Longi 82°42

High Swell from the North and a gale from N.N.W with light Rain Anxious to get to the North so as to be a whaleing

Fryday 12th
Lat 52°40 S
Longi 83°10 W

Wind from W by N and light wore Ship to the North Middle & Latter part fine and pleasant wind W by S all sail out going to the north fine

Saturday 13
Lati 51°25
Longi 82°50

Fresh Gales from W.S.W and Some flying Clouds at 2 AM Double Reefed the Top Sails Latter Strong winds at W by N and Clear weather see Some Porpeises I am in hopes we Shall get a good pair of oil Soon so as to make a begining Caught Porpeise

Towards the Coast Peru

Sunday 14th
February 1841
Lati 30 25
Longi 82 00

Strong Gales from NW and Cloudy with a high Swell from the westward see no fish which never is the grand object

Monday 15
Lati 48 17 S
Longi 81 03 W

Commences with Strong Gales at NW by W and Smoky weather Latter Part more moderate all Sail out going to the NW

Tuesday 16
Lati 46 02
Longi 80 50

All this day fine and pleasant winds from SW and all Sail sett See a Sail a long way to the Eastward

Wednesday 17
Lati 45 32
Longi 80 40

Light Variable winds and Calms See nothing of the fish Kind

Thursday 18
Lati 44 42
Longi 81 00

All this day light winds from SW and pleasant employed fitting the Boats and Ship for whaleing

Friday 19th
Lat 43 00
Long 81 20

Fine weather and light winds from SSW at Midnight passed a Barque Ship Steering by the wind to SE

Saturday 20
Lati 40 20
Longi 82 00

Fine weather and light winds from SW employed fitting for whaleing in hopes of one soon

Sunday 21th
Lati 38 50
Long 82 15

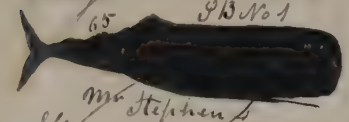
First winds at SW All Sail out going to the North finely and looking Sharp for whales ~~soon~~ in hopes that we soon Commence and fill our little Vessell and return to our friends

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Monday 22
February 1841
Lati 36°45 S
Longi 83°10 W

All this day fine and pleasant weather wind SW at 6 AM turned down the Boats at 11 AM See several Sperm whales going S. at Meridian Lowered the Boats for them

Tuesday 23 D°
Lati 36°37 S
Longi 82°10 W



AM 1 PM Caught a Large Sperm whale to the Starboard Boat at 3 PM Commenced Cutting Lay by the Head at 10 PM finished Cuting Thankfull for this Whale

Wednesday 24 D°
Lati 36°40
Longi 82°00

Light wince from SSW at 5 AM Commenced Boiling See great Number Black Fish in hopes of Another whale to day

Thursday 25 D°
Lati 36°18
Longi 82°42

Fine weather and light winces from SSE Employed Boiling See Black Fish and Finbacks

Friday 26 D°
Lati 36°18
Longi 82°42

Fresh wince from SW at 10 AM finished boiling Middle & Latter Part some light Rain Squals See no fish

Saturday 27 D°
Lati 36°49
Longi 81°45

Fine weather with light Variable winds See great many Black Fish Caught two

Monday 28 D°
Lati 36°49
Longi 81°45

Pleasant weather and light airs from SW See Black Fish and have great faith that we Shall get a whale Soon Caught two B Fish

Monday 1 D°
March 1841
Lati 36°08
Longi 82°00

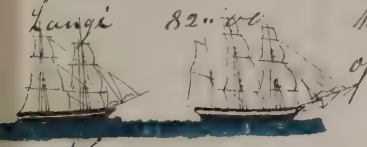
All this day beautifull weather but cannot see the whales however Keep a good look out for them See Finbacks Caught two B Fish

Towards the Coast Peru

Tuesday 2 th
March 1841
Lat 36°36
Long 82°30

Fine and pleasant weather and light Variable winds see no fish Two Sail steering to the Eastward

Wednesday 3 th
Lati 36°10
Longi 82°00



Light airs and Calms at 2 went on Board Barque Georgeina of Liverpool from Coquembo Bound to London likewise boarded Brig Hosea of Talcahuna from Paita for Talcahuna

Thursday 4 th
Lati 36°50
Longi 82°30

Cloudy Light winds from SE See Black Fish Unbent the new Sails and Bent some old ones

Friday 5 th
Lati 37°43
Longi 83°11

Pleasant with Steady Breazes from SSE see Fin Backs and Black Fish Anxious to See once yet some whales

Saturday 6
Lati 38°00
Longi 83°06

Beautifull weather and light winds from SSW See great Numbers of Black Fish

Sunday 7 th
Lati 38°23
Longi 82°00

First Part fine and pleasant Middle & Latter Part Squally with light Rain Steered off NNE in hopes to see whales

Monday 8 th
Latitu 36°24
Longi 81°00

Fresh Gales from SSW steering off NE See Black fish and Finbacks I think of Citing Juan Fernandez

Tuesday 9 th
Latitu 35°50
Longi 80°30

Pleasant weather and steady Breaze from SSW Latter Part Cloudy and fresh Breaze from NNW Steering ENE See Finbacks

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Wednesday 10th
March 1841
Lat 36°30 S
Longi 78°22 W

Strong winds from N.W. with light Rain at 6 P.M took in Sail and lay by for the night at 6 A.M. Made Sail and Steered E.N.E saw no fish

Thursday 11th
Lati 35°15
Longi 77°08

Strong Breezes from W.N.W and Cloudy Miserable Latter part fine and pleasant saw Black Fish and Finbacks sent down the old fore Top Galant Mast and set up a new one

Friday 12th
Lati 34°42
Longi 77°00

Fine weather and steady winds from W.N.W saw nothing of the fish kind but finbacks looking sharp for Sperm whales

Saturday 13th
Lati 33°42
Longi 77°50

Fine weather for whaling but Cannot see them looking sharp for them saw Finbacks

Sunday 14
Latitude Land
Longi Land

Strong winds at W.N.W at 2 P.M saw Juan Fernandez bearing West at 7 P.M Steered off North Island W.N.W Aston & Miles saw a Ship Steering to the East and Chronometer near the Correct Longitude

Monday 15th
Lati 30°37
Longi 78°56

Fine weather with fresh Gales at Sby E steering off to the North in hopes of whales

Tuesday 16th
Lati 28°24
Longi 77°

Strong winds from S.S.E saw no fish Employed tearing the Riggin

Wednesday 17
Lat 26°50
Longi 76°00

Steady wind at S.E and strong saw nothing of the fish kind looking sharp for whales

Towards the Coast Pew

Thursday 18
March 1841
Lati 25°00
Longi 73°30

Strong double Reefed Topsail Breezes at SE
See nothing of fish Kind Dull musick this
May it Change Soon

Friday 19th
Lat 25°17
Longi 72°30

Light airs and Calms with a High Swell
from the South See Black Fish & Grampuss

Saturday 20
Lati 25°00
Longi 72°00

Light air from the North See Black Fish
Penny Arrives to see whales taking Sharp forthem

Sunday 21
Lati 25°93
Longi 73°00

Fine weather and Black fish in Sight
but no whales

Monday 22
Lati 24°30
Longi 72°00

Beautiful weather and no whales but
plenty of Black fish Caught Three Latten yard
Strong Trade at SE

Tuesday 23
Lati 23°40
Longi 71°10

Strong SE trade and Cloudy see no fish
Something that has the appearance of Land in
the ESE

Wednesday 24
Lat 22°48
Long Land 20 mile

Strong Trades at SE see the Land Bearing
ESE Maxilans Head No fish

Thursday 25
Lat 22°14
Long Land 14 mile

Fine weather See a Small Schooner and a large
Ship Sent up Some Sheets in hopes to fill them
Soon with Spermn oil Soon See nothing
of the fish Kind

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Friday 26th
March 1841
Lati 22 - 14
Longi Land 40 miles

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from SE See no fish

Saturday 27th
Lati 20 - 50
Longi Land 30 miles

Fresh SE trade winds and Cloudy at 2 PM Spoke Ship Lydia of Nantucket 700 250 Bbls Reported Several Ships having Obtained oil past in Sumary of the Island Guaspo on Coast of Chili

Sunday 28th
Lat 19 - 00 S
Longi Land 20 miles

Cloudy and light winds from ESE See no fish Lydia in sight Boarded a Small Schooner from Arecan bound to Arkecan

Monday 29th
Lat 18 - 30
Land 15 miles

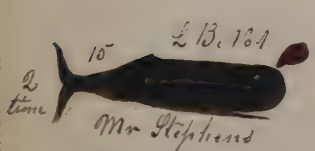
Lights airs and Calms with Cloudy weather See Black Fish Porpesses and Sunbacks Wather muddy Green

Tuesday 30th
Lati 17 - 50
Longi Land 150 miles

First and Middle part fine and pleasant Latter Part Some foggy Squals Spoke Lydia See no fish

Wednesday 31th
Lati 17 - 30
Land 150 Miles

Light Trades at SE and Cloudy at 5 AM See Sperm Whales going to the NW Caught one to the Larboard Boat Whale went away to the NW pursued them with the Boats soon after Leaving the past whale a Large Whale Came up near the past Boat which was past to a small whale and about dead Cut their line and struck the Large whale parted the line when it was all most run out ought to have made on set a wape for the other Boats to returne for this Big whale Bad Bad this he is gonne and I hope it will be the last one we loose in this way at 11 AM finished Cutting and Made Sail I feal Sore all over for the loss of this large Whale.



Towards the Coast Verd

Thursday 1th April 1841
Lat 17.24
Land 60 miles

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from SE see porpoises Black fish and Finbacks

Fryday 2 th
Lati 17.00
Land 25 miles

Fine weather wind SE Employed Boiling at 3 AM finished so every kind of fish but Sperm Whales which we are looking sharp for

Saturday 3 th
Lati 16.50
Land 25 miles

SE Trade wind and light with pleasant weather see Black fish Steered off N E

Sunday 4 th
Lati 16.44
Longi Land 40 miles

Wind SSE and pleasant see Finbacks Black fish Drift wood and the Land

Monday 5
Lat 14.37
Land 100 mls

Strong Trade at SEby E Steered off West in hopes of whales but Cannot see them see Black fish

Tuesday 6 th
Lati 15.00
Longi 81.00

Squally wind ESE with some light Rain Squals Black Fish and finbacks seen

Wednesday 7
Lati 14.43
Longi 79.50

Strong Trade wind from SE with some light Rain Squals Nothing of note seen to day

Thursday 8th
Lat 14.18
Longi 79.00

Wind Strong with light Rain Squals see no fish

Fryday 9 th
Lati 14.00
Longi 78.10

Nothing of the fish Kind seen although looking sharp for them one Sail in sight

Ship La Fayette from New Bedford

Saturday 10th April 1841
Lat 13 36
Long 77 10

Steer Trade wind from E & E and Cloudy see some Hump Backs sent up the Royal Yds

Sunday 11th
Lat 14 37
Long 77 40

Fresh E Trade wind and Cloudy see Black Fish Hump & Finbacks

Monday 12th
Lat 14 37
Long 79 20

Wind strong at E Steered off West in hopes of whales soon Looking Sharp for them

Tuesday 13 00
Lat 15 00
Long 81 00

See Finbacks & Black fish wind from E with Light Rain Squals

Wednesday 14 00
Lat 14 43
Long 79 50

Wind Eby S and some light Rain Squals See no Kind of fish Dull times hope they will Change Soon

Thursday 15th
Lat 14 18
Long 79 00

E Trade wind and Squally with light Rain Squals See nothing worthy of note

Friday 16
Lat 14 02
Long 78 10

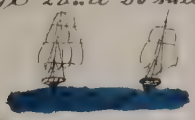
Nothing but one Sail seen To day looking Sharp for whales anxious to see and get them

Saturday 17
Lat 13 37
Long Land 45 miles

Steady Breeze from E See no fish at 2 PM Spoke Ship Pocahontas of Fishkill 6 Mo 200 Bound in to Callao

Towards the Coast Peru

Sunday 18th
Lat[itude] 12°37
Long[itude] Land 25 miles



Bound in to Port steered off for Callao see two Sail steering to the north

Monday 19
Lat[itude] 12°25'
Long[itude] Land 25 miles

At 6 PM St Lorenzo Bore N°E 6 miles Lay off an for the Night at Mervillean proposed the North point of the Island distance 2 miles steered E by S for the Anchorage

Tuesday 20

At 6 PM Came to Anchor in Callao Roads 7 fathoms Mud Found the following whaling Ships at Anchor Ch[a]s Frenic of New Bedford 27 mo 2400 Maria Nantucket 12 mo 1100 Mariner of Nantucket 5½ mo 50 Eagle New Bedford 7½ 400 I shall omit writing up the days work in Port and Commence the 1st of Sailing

Monday 3
May 1841

At 4 PM weighed our anchor for a 6 mo Cruise in hopes it will be a successful one at 6 AM the Los Amegos Rock or Island North 15 Miles

Tuesday 4
Lat[itude]
Long[itude]

Light wind from SE and Cloudy see plenty Humps Backs

Wednesday 5
Lat[itude] 80°00
Long[itude] 13°00

Fine and pleasant Light wind from SE see Black Fish Humps Backs

Thursday 6
Lat[itude] 13°15
Long[itude] 78°40

Wind Light at SE and pleasant see Humps Backs and Black Fish

Friday 7th
Lat[itude] 13°54
Long[itude] 79°00

Beautiful weather for whaleing but Can not see them see Black Fish and plenty Backs Caught one Black Fish

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Saturday 8th
May - 1841 -
Latitude 15°07 S
Longi 80°10 W

Fresh Trade wind from E by S see no fish
Employed making Oyeres in hopes to fill them

Sunday 9th
Lati 16°09
Longi 81°00

Strong trade wind from E by S see no fish
Swant to get in with the land say about the
Latitude 16°00 South

Monday 10
Lati 16°24
Longi 79°00

Pleasent by the wind to the E N E see porpoises
and finbacks

Tuesday 11th
Lat 16°15 S
Long 78°20 W

Strong winds at S E under double Reefed Topsail
See nothing the fish Kind

Wednesday 12th
Lat 15°57
Long 77°40

Flying Clouds ~~at~~ and Strong S E Trade wind
See no Fis and times may they Change Soon

Thursday 13th
Lati 78°40
Longi 15°40

This day much the same as the one before
and nothing of fish

Friday 14
Latt 15°30
Long 77°25

Light Rain Squals wind at S E by E
looking Sharp for whales

Saturday 15°24
Long 76°30

Strong Breaze from E S E see Humps Backs
and one Sail

Sunday 16th
Lat 15°04
Longi 75°46

Fine weather see Black fish and one Sail
to Leward at 6 P M backed of from the Land
at 6 A M Tacked in for the Land

The Coast Run

Monday 17
May 1841
Lat 15° 57
Long Land 25 miles

Light winds from SE by E and Cloudy saw Hump Backs and Black fish at 6 PM tacked from the Lance at 8 AM Tacked in for the Lance

Tuesday 18
Lat 16° 00
Long Land 70 miles

Cloudy with fresh Breeze at SE saw Hump Backs and finbacks

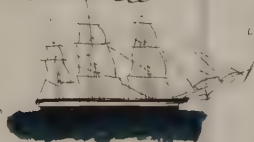
Wednesday 19
Lat 16° 40
Long Land 100 miles

Light Rain Squalls wind light at SE saw Black fish and Hump Backs

Thursday 20th
Lat 17° 40
Long Land 120 miles

Fresh wind at SE by E saw Black fish and one Sail that is Running down for us

Friday 21st
Lat 17° 00
Long 100 miles



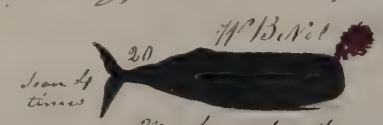
At 2 PM spoke Ship Constant of Fair Haven 5 mo 200 Bbls This day sent us Cross Jack Yard and Top Sail all which Changes the La Fayette from a Barque to a Ship in hopes the Luck will change

Saturday 22
Lat 16° 11
Long Land 40 miles

Steady Breeze from SE Employed Marking Mizen Top Sail and hacking Skarfs for whales

Sunday 23
Lat 16° 01
Land 30 miles

At 4 PM saw a Shoal of Sperm Whales going NW slow Caught one to the Waste Boat Lay by the whale and 5 AM Commenced Cutting at 9 finished Cutting saw Black fish and one Sail steering NW



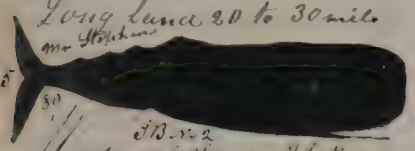
Monday 24
Lat 16° 00
Long 25 to 30 miles

Fine weather at 6 PM Tacked from the Lance Distance 10 Miles saw the Breakers of Deck Commenced Baling saw Black fish

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Tuesday 25th
May 1841
Lati 16°10
Long Land 20 to 30 miles

Fine and pleasant wind from E by E at 6 PM wore from the land see the Breakers at 5 AM Tacked in for the land Commenced Boiling see Humpe Back's



Wednesday 26th
Lati 16°02
Longi Land 25 miles

At 3 PM see a large Sperm whale going Slow to the N'W' at 5:30 PM struck him to Starboard Boat at 7 PM took him to the Ship Lay by for the Night at 5 AM Commenced Cutting

Thursday 27th
Lati 15°50
Longi Land 40 miles

At 5 PM finished Cutting and Commenced Boiling See Humpe Backs and Black fish

Friday 28th
Lati 15°40
Land 20 miles

Fine weather Employed Boiling see some Black fish and one Sail

Saturday 29th
Lati 15°45
Land 15 to 25 miles

Fine weather Briskly employed Boiling see Black fish and one Sail to Leward which appeared to be Cutting

Sunday 30th
Latitude 15°52
Land 20 to 30 miles

Steady wind from SE see Black fish and finbacks one Sail to Leward at 2 PM this day gave J Wing 1 Doz lashes for refusing to obey orders and should have given him more but he not promised to obey in future

Monday 31th
Lati 15°45
Land 20 Miles

Fine weather at 2 PM see two Ships in pursuit of Whales to Leward of us at 3 PM see the whales Coming to windward very quick Could not get a mear them one of the Ships got a Whale

Tuesday 1th
June 1841 Lat 15°46
Land 25 miles

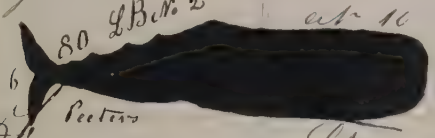
Fine weather see nothing but one whaleing Ship looking for fish like ourselves

The Coast Vera

Wednesday 2th
June 1841
Lat 15°.20
Land 15 miles

Fine weather wind E by E at 11 AM exchanged signals with Ship Jamoleon of New Bedford at 10 AM See See Sperm whales and a large number of them going to N W saw the Jamoleon get a Whale at meridian lowered the Boats

Thursday 3th
Lat 15°.15
Longi Land 15 miles



Fresh Breeze at E by E at 5 PM caught a large whale Close Reefed the Top Sails and Steered W N W all night at 5 AM Commenced Cutting at 10 AM see whales but could not get one

Friday 4th
Lat 15°.00
Land 40 miles

Strong wind from E employed Cutting at 3 PM finished and Commenced Boiling Latter part Some foggy Squalls see and passed near a Ship

Saturday 5th
Lat 15°.26
Longi Land 75 miles

Strong winds and Some foggy Squals see nothing of Note Employed Boiling

Sunday 6th
Lati 16°.30
Land 90 miles

A Gale for Vera wind E by E Laying by under Close Reefed Main Top Sail and Fore Sail finished Boiling

Monday 7th
Lat 16°.00
Land 100 miles

A gale from E by S Laying by under Main Top Sail in hopes it will moderate Soon so that we can Stow down See no fish

Tuesday 8th
Lat 15°.50
Land 90 Miles

Strong Gales and Squally see no fish same foggy Squal

Wednesday 9
Lat 15°.07
Long 50 Miles

Strong Gales at E by S with foggy Squalls See nothing of the fish Kind

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Thursday 10th
June 1841–
Lati 14°30
Lonc 30 to 40 miles

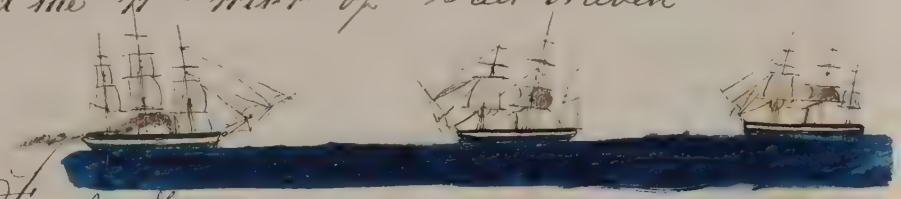
Commenced stowing oil two Sail in Sight wince from S.E and fresh High Swell from the South

Friday 11th
Lati 14°35
Lonc 15 to 20 miles

High Swell from the South and moderate Breazes at 2 PM perceived the Ship two to windward in pursuit of whales Lowered the Boats but did not get near the whales as they were frightened by the other Ship

Saturday 12th
Lati 14°36
Lonc 15 Miles

Fine weather and steady Breazes from the South East Saw the Ship Hope of New Bedford Boiling Samuel Enderby of London Cutting and the Wm Wirt of Fair Haven

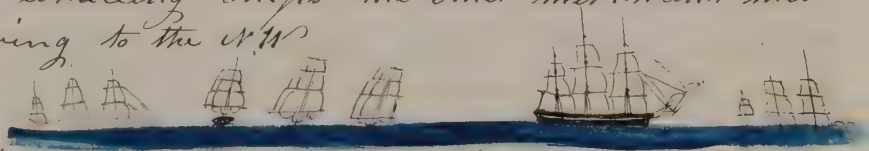


Sunday 13th
Lati 15°10
Longi 20 miles

Fresh Trade wind at S.E and Cloudy at 4 PM Spoke Ship Wm Wirt of Fair Haven 36 Mo 2200 see Black Fish and Finbacks

Monday 14th
Lat 15°40
Lonc 15 Miles

Cloudy wince Variable from N.E to S.E Great number Black Fish six Sail in Sight two whaleing Ships the other Merchantmen Steering to the N.W



Tuesday 15th
Lat 15°00
Lonc 20 to 30 miles

Steady Breaze from E.S.E and Cloudy see great many Black fish

Wednesday 16
Lat 15°30
Lonc 30 miles

Fine weather wind E.S.E and light see Nothing but Black fish and finbacks

Thursday 17
Lat 15°20
Lonc 25 miles

Cloudy wince at East and light see great number of Black fish and two ships long way to Leeward Cutting

The Coast Peru

Friday 18th June 1841
Late 15°46
Land 20 to 30 miles

Pleasant with the wind from SE and very light See two Ships long way to Leward in persuit of whales Could not get to them before dark

Saturday 19th
Late 15°55
Long Land 30 miles

Light airs and Calms spoke Ship Euphrates see Black Fish

Sunday 20th
Late 16°05
Land 25 miles

Light airs and Calms at 3 PM see Sperm Whales going quick SE Lawrence for them when the Boats Distance from Ship about 4 Miles the Large whale Came up Close to the Ship and Lay for some time looking at the Ship ought to have Lower the Boats on Board immediately so it is Bad Bad Management I now think of Staying on board and Keep Ship in hopes it will be to the advantage of all At Midnight heard the Sperm Roar Light airs from NW at 10 AM see the Euphrates in persuit of whales

9 Times Roar

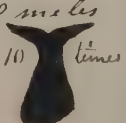
Monday 21th
Lat 16°20
Land 30 miles

Commences with a Calm at 4 PM Lost in thick foggy and Continues to the end of this day

Tuesday 22th
Lat 16°25
Land 40 miles

Foggy with light Rain all these 24 Hours

Wednesday 23
Lat 16°25
Land 30 miles



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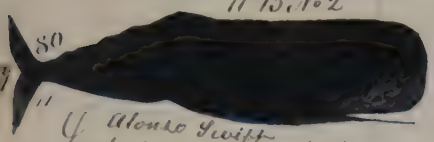
Thick foggy at 6 PM Sperm whales Come up Close to the Ship Lawrence but did not strike

Thursday 24
Late 16°37
Land 30 to 40 miles

First and Middle part Thick and foggy Latter part more pleasant see the Land Distant 20 miles See Numbers Flocks of Pelicans

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Friday 25th
Nine 1841
Lati 16-37 S
Lond 13-15 20 miles W
W B. N 2



Pleasant wind S E by E at 3 P M see a Large Sperm Whale going S E Lowered for him and at 6 P M Struck him to the W B Boat at 9 P M took him to the Ship at 6 A M Commenced Cutting

" Alonzo Swift

Saturday 26th
Lati 16-00 S
Longi 40 miles

Fresh Breezes at S E with Some light Rain Squals at 4 P M finished Cutting at 7 Commenced Boiling

Sunday 27th
Lati 16-13 S
Longi

Wind E by E with Some light Rain Squals see Fin Backs Employed Boiling

Monday 28th
Lati 16-37
Lond 25 to 30 miles

Cloud and overcast weather see some Black Fish at 4 A M Finished Boiling

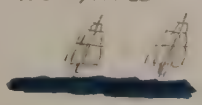
Tuesday 29th
Lati 16-40
Lond 20 miles

Light Airs and overcast weather see no fish

Wednesday 30th
Lati 16-30
Lond 20 to 30 miles

Fine and pleasant weather and light Breeze from E by E see Black Fish

Thursday 1st
July 1841
Lat 16-25-
Lond 25- Miles



Employed Stowing oil see Some Black fish and two Sail Steering to the North

Friday 2 th
Lat 16-10
Lond 20 miles

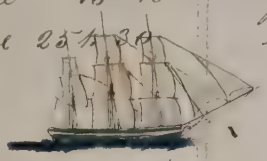
Light wind and Cloudy see Black Fish Employed Stowing oil

The Coast Peru

Saturday 3
July 1841
Late 16° 00 S
Longe 20 to 30 miles

Light winds and some light Rain Squalls at 11 AM punshed Stowing which makes us to have 350 Bbls Sp. to no see Black Fish

Sunday 4
Late 16° 16 S
Land 25 to 30



Wind unsteady with some foggy Squalls at 10 AM Spoke Ship Jos Starbuck of Nantucket 2700 31 mo See pumbacks and Black fish

Monday 5
Lat 16° 11
Longe 10 to 20 miles

Squally with Fogg see nothing of the Fish Wind at 5 PM See the Breakers off Duck Tackled to 8 PM

Tuesday 6
Late 16° 02 S
Land 15 to 30 miles

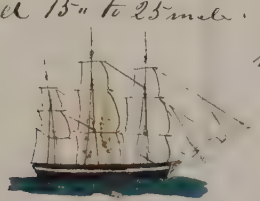
Pleasant light wind at SE see no fish looking sharp for them

Wednesday 7th
Late 16° 05 S
Longe 15 to 45 miles

Light Airs and Calmy see no fish

Thursday 8
Late 15° 57 S
Land 15° to 25 miles

Light airs and Calms at 7 PM Spoke Ship Mary of Edgarton 5 mo No oil likewise the Maria of Tucker 12 mo 1700 Latter Part Calm went onboard the Mary to do some Blacksmitting



Friday 9th
Late 15° 47
Land 25 to 30 miles

Light Airs and Calms see many Black Fish Small fish in shoals Supposy Call them Sperm Whale Pumpers Plenty of Squid we must see whales soon after all these good Signs

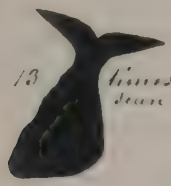
Saturday 10
Late 15° 37
Land 20 miles
Mr Lovetand of
L 13 N 3

Light Airs and Calms at 2 AM heard and see a Sperm Whale Spout at 6:30 AM Struck him at 7 took him to the Ship Manned on the La Boat Mary on the weather quarter two miles Lieing to get this Large whale the Whale was not more than two Cable length from the Ship when he came up and we struck him

Hurra Hurra

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Sunday 11th
July 1841
Lati 15°30
Longi Land 25 to 30 miles



Fine weather with light airs and Calms at 9 PM finished Cutting at 8 AM see three Sperm Whales going NW Lowered for them but Could not get a near them Came on board and Commenced Boiling the Maria employed over Lee Cutting

Monday 12th
Lati 15°30
Longi 20 to 25 miles

Light airs and Calms Employed Boiling see the Maria Boiling see no fish

Tuesday 13th
Lati 15°47
Land 20 to 30 miles

At 11 Am finished Boiling see a number of Ships and two of them Boiling at 7 PM The Henry Astor spoke us 17 mo 700

Wednesday 14
Latitude 15°30
Land 15 to 30 miles

Strong Trades and Cloudy see no fish three Ships in Sight Maria Boiling

Thursday 15th
Lati 15°40
Longi 25 to 40 mile

Fresh Trade at SE and Cloudy see some Black Fish and several Ships

Friday 16th
Lat 15°30
Land 30 miles

Cloudy and unsteady winds employed Stowing oil see Black Fish

Saturday 17th
Lati 15°48
Land 25 to 30 miles

Strong winds at SEby E at 11 AM finished Stowing which makes us to have at this date 430 Bbls 8 mo 25 days several Ships in Sight

Sunday 18th
Lati 15°40
Longi 25 to 30 miles

Light airs and Calms see Black fish and plenty of Ships

The Coast Trip

Monday 19th
July 1841
Lat 15°30
Long 25 miles

Calms and light airs see some Black fish

Tuesday 20th
Lat 15°35
Long 15 to 25 miles

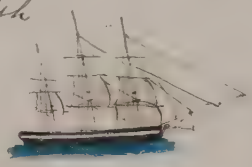
Pleasant winds light at SE see some Finbacks

Wednesday 21st
Lat 15°40
Land 10 to 20 miles

Light variable winds from NE to SE see great many Black fish and one Ship

Thursday 22
Lat 16°10
Long 30 to 40 miles

All this day Strong winds at SEby E with light Rain Squalls at 3 PM Spoke Hobomonk of Falmouth 14 Mo 600 See no fish



Friday 23
Lat 16°02
Long 25 miles

Strong winds at SE and some foggy Squalls See Finback and the Hobomonk

Saturday 24
Lat 16°00
Long 15 to 20 miles

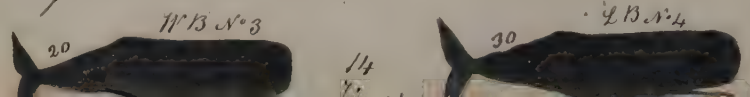
Foggy Squalls winds at SE and Strong see some Black Fish

Sunday 25th
Lat 16°02
Long 25 miles

Squally winds SE and fresh at 11 AM see the Hobomonk in persuit of whale

Monday 26
Lat 15°50
Land 25 to 30 miles

At 4 PM Caught a small whale to the Waste Boat at 8 PM finished Cutting at 10 AM see whales going SE Caught one to the Larboard Boat Three Ships in sight



Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Thursday 27th
July 1841.
Late 15°30 S
Longe 30 miles

Light airs and Calms saw Black fish and Sperm Whale Pumpers small fish Spouting of the Squid Employed Boiling

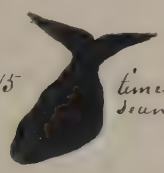
Wednesday 28th
Late 15°40
Longe 20 to 30 miles

Wind light with foggy Squalls Employed boiling

Thursday 29th
Late 15°45
Longe 15° to 30 miles

Strong Breeze at S E with foggy Squalls finished Boiling saw Black fish

Friday 30th S
Late 15°35
Longe Land 15 to 25 miles



Strong wind at E S E with foggy Squalls at 2 P M saw Sperm Whales going N W breaching at 4 P M struck one to the Waste Boat which run ~~the line~~ ball Every Rugged at last drawed the Iron one of the other Boats ought to have fastened to him when he was first struck but trying to or waiting for the other whals to come up lost the Chance and at last the Whale

Saturday 31th
Late 15°40
Lande 40 miles

A gale for Veer with foggy Squals at 6 P M the Timoleon spoke us. saw Black fish

Sunday 1th
August 1841
Lat 15°42 S
Lande 20 to 35 miles

Moderateing wind S E by E saw no fish but looking sharp for them

Monday 2
Late 15°50
Longe 35 miles

Strong Breezes at E S E and squally employed Stowing oil in hopes to get a whale soon

The Coast Seen

Tuesday 3
August 1841
Lati 15°00 S
Land 30 to 40 miles

Fresh gales at ESE with pogys squalls see Black Fish

Wednesday 4th
Lati 15°10
Land 30 miles

Wind from E by E and squally see Finbacks at Meridian finished Stowing

Thursday 5th
Lati 15°50
Land 15 to 20 miles

Very Rugged wind Eby N no fish Seen

Fryday 6
Lati 15°35
Land 15 to 20 miles

Strong wind at E by E accompanied with Squals of pogys see Black Fish and Finbacks

Saturday 7th
Lati 15°40 S
Land 20 to 35 miles

Fresh wind at E and Cloudy see finbacks at 3 P.M Spoke Ship James Murry of Salem 5 mo 30 13

Sunday 8th
Lati 15°00
Land 30 miles

Steady Breeze at E and pleasant see no Kind of Spouting fish Dull times may we get a whale soon

Monday 9th
Lati 15°45
Longi 30 miles

Cloudy and Strong wind from E by E see no fish employed Breaking out pon Watten in hopes to get a whale soon

Ships La Fayette Cruising on

Tuesday 10th
August 1841
Lati 15°40' S
Lond 20 to 30 miles

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from SE Anxious to see Sperm whales looking sharp for them

Wednesday 11th
Lati 16°02
Lond 40 to 50 miles

Fine weather and a good lookout for whs but Cannot See them

Thursday 12th
Lati 15°45
Lond 15 to 20 miles

Pleasant and light winds from SE see some Black Fish

Friday 13th
Lati 15°20
Lond 15 to 20 miles

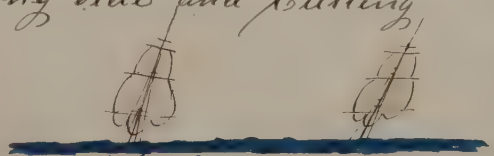
Strong SE Breese wind and Cloudy see Black Fish and Finbacks

Saturday 14th
Lati 15°15
Lond 15 to 30 miles

Wind from SE by E and Cloudy see Black Fish

Sunday 15th
Lati 15°10
Lond 25 to 30 miles

Fresh Breese at SE and Cloudy at 4 PM see three Ships amongst whales at 6 PM Spoke Ship Junoon have two thirty Barrell Whales along Side and Cutting



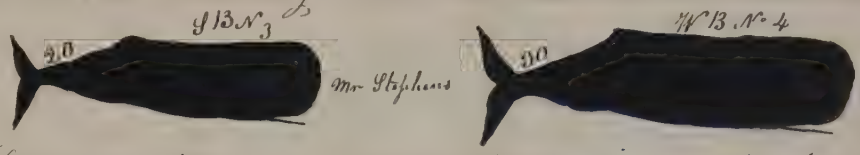
Monday 16th
Lati 15°15
Lond 25 miles

See Black Fish wind fresh at SE Sam in hopes we Shall Soon get a who and a Large one to drive this dull Care away

The Coast Crew

Tuesday 17 August 1841 — Lat 15°10 S Land 20 miles

Fresh breeze at ESE and Cloudy at 5 PM see Sperm whales going to the NW Caught two small ones Weste & Starboard Boat at merridian finished Cutting see the Simoda on to windward



Wednesday 18 th — Lat 15°00 — Land 15 to 20 miles

Strong Breeze from SE and no fish seen Employed Boiling

Thursday 19 th — Lat 15°30 — Land 30 to 40 miles

Fresh Breezes and Cloudy at 9 AM finished Boiling see Black fish and Sunbucks Caught Speckled Mullet

Friday 20 th — Lat 15°02 — Land 20 miles

Strong winds at SEby E with some foggy Squalls Middle & Latter part more pleasant see Black Fish and Flocks Birds Pelicans amongst them which is not common so far from the Land they generally Keep Close in on this Coast

Saturday 21 st — Lat 15°06 — Land 20 miles

Fresh Breeze at ESE and Squally with foggy See one Shoal Black fish

Sunday 22 d — Lat 15°00 — Land 10 to 20 miles

Fine and pleasant weather and steady Breeze from SE See Sunbucks Black Fish and one Sail

Monday 23 — Lat 15°00 — Land 20 to 30 miles

Pleasant wind light at SEby E see Black fish at 6 PM spoke Ship Simoda of New Bedford 20 mo 1000 Barrels Latter Part Foggy Squalls

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Tuesday 24th August 1841
Lati 15°02
Longi 10 to 20 miles

Fresh Breezes at SE Employed Stowing oil in after Hole at merbdeen finished 525 Bbl 10 mo See no fish

Wednesday 25th
Lati 15°50
Longi Land 45 to 55 miles

Strong winds from ESE see no Kind of fish

Thursday 26th
Lati 16°25' S
Land 125 miles

Steering SW with a Strong Breze from SE accompanied with pogy Squalls

Friday 27th
Lat 16°25'
Land 180 miles

Steered off West untill 6 PM then Tacked to the ~~SW~~ NE See nothing of the Fish Kind intend to Sight the Land again as we Can not See the fish hereabouts

Saturday 28th
Lati 15°40
Long 60 miles

Strong winds from SE with pogy Squalls No fish Seen two Ships in Sight

Sunday 29th
Lati 15°30
Land 20 to 30 miles

Allmost a gale from SE by E with pogy Squalls See no Kind of fish

Monday 30
Lati 15°20
Land 15 to 25 miles

A gale from ESE with pogy Squalls See no Kind of Fish although looking Sharp for them High Swell from the South Anxious to See and get a whale

Ships Coast Trip

Tuesday 31th August 1841
Lat 15°25
Land 20 Miles

Strong Gale at SEby E with foggy Squalls see no Fish Two Sail in sight

Wednesday 1th September 1841
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Steering off North in hopes to see whales Passed near Ship Henry Astor of Nantucket

Thursday 2
Lat 14°20
Land 20 miles

Strong Gale at SE Steered off NW at 11 Am Spoke Ship Hope of New Bedford Boiling 1

Friday 3th
Lati 14°30
Land 70 miles

Squally with fogy see some Black Fish which is generally a good Sign for whales I hope it will prove So this time

Saturday 4
Longe 50 miles
Lat 14°20

Strong Gale at SE with light Rain Squals. See no fish Passed Ship Hope

Sunday 5
Lat 14 20
Land 40 miles

Fresh winds at ESE see Finbacks and Black Fish Ship Hope and a Barque in Sight

Monday 6
Lat 14°40
Land 30 miles

Commences with fine and pleasant weather once More Middle part Same Squally Latter part Pleasant with Strong winds at 6 Am the Cant on of N Bedford Spoke us 33 mo 2300 Bbls

Ships La Fayette Cruiseing on

Tuesday 7th
September 1841.
Lati 14 50
Lond 25 miles

Strong Gales from E S E with a high swell
see some Black Fish and several Seal

Wednesday 8th
Lati 14 40
Lond 20 to 30 miles

Strong gales Dull and lonesome times may
we soon get a good pair of oil to Change the scene

Thursday 9th
Lati 14 20
Lond 15 to 20 miles

Fresh Breezes with foggy Squals see nothing
worthy of Note

Friday 10th
Lati 14 00
Lond 15 miles

Steady wind from S E and pleasant Steered
off North at 11 AM Spoke Ships Marica steering
of N W in Co with the Marian in hope she would
raise the whale Could not see them

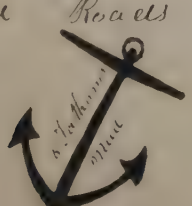
Saturday 11th
Lati 13 10
Lond 20 to 30 miles

Squally see Humps backs I have mercy
up My mind to go in to Callao Soon

Sunday 12th
Lati 12 30
Longi 20 Miles

Steady Breezes from S E see nothing
worthy of Note

Monday 13th
Lati Callao
Lond Roads



At 6 P M Came to Anchor in Callao Roads
6 fathoms Soft Mud Found the following whaling
Ships at Anchor New Bedford of New Bedford
17 mo 600 Barque Marie of Do 450 Marian 18 mo 2200
Henry Astor 1000 Bbl 20 mo

The Coast View

Thursday 30th September 1841

At 2 PM weighed our Anchor and Steered to Sea and glad to get there I shall be Glad Boat in this Port Stolen by one of the Whale Men and two of ours Bought one of the Whale

Friday 1st October 1841
Lat 12°20 S
Long 77°45 W

Strong winds from SE see one Sail steering in for the Land

Saturday 2
Lat 12°30
Long 78°10

Steering off West one third of going as far as 85 see one Sail

Sunday 3
Lat 12°44
Long 79°30

A gale from ESE with fogg squals we have been going 8 Knots all this day and it has the appearance of bearing of Cape Horn May we soon get rid

Monday 4
Lat 12°36
Long 82°00

Strong Gales at ESE with some fog squals Steering off west see no fish

Tuesday 5
Lat 12°33
Long 84°10

A gale from ESE steering off West in hopes to see whales soon

Wednesday 6
Lat 13°00
Long 86°00

Wind SE and puch with light Rain squals see no fish

Thursday 7
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Lee wind with a high Swell from the South see no fish at 10 AM wore Ship to the NE in hopes we may get a good pair of rid Soon

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Friday 8th October 1841
Lati 13°36 S
Longi 85°30 W

Wind from ESE and Cloudy see nothing worthy of note Employed mending an Repairing Boat Bought of Barque Wade

Saturday 9th
Lati 12°00
Longi 84°00

See some Finbacks More moderate and pleasant than it has ben for some time

Sunday 10th
Lati 11°50
Longi 83°00

Fine and pleasant weather and steady Breeze from SSE and SE see no fish

Monday 11th
Lati 11°13 S
Longi 81°42 W

Light winds from SE and Cloudy see two Ships or Barque & Ship the Barque left French Coaster at 11 AM see a Shoal of Sperm Whales going NW at Meridean Lowered for them

Tuesday 12th
Lati 11°00
Longi 81°00

At 4 PM Caught one whale to the Waste Boat the other Boats persuing the shoal at 6 PM the Larboard Boat Caught another fine whale long way off out of sight to the NW at 11 PM took him to the Ship at 5 AM Commenced Cutting at 11 AM finished mann sail in hope to see and get two more before Night

Wednesday 13th
Lati 10°50
Longi 81°50

17 times 20 L.B. N°5 Reynolds 25 W.B. N°5

Light winds from SE and Cloudy at 11 AM Commenced Boiling see some Finbacks

Thursday 14th
Lati 10°44
Longi 82°00

Light winds and Cloudy see Humpback Whales Breaching Close to the Ship at 4 AM finished Boiling This day mett the oil stowed for the first time

The Coast Run

Fryday 15th
Lati 10 ° 50
Longi 81 ° 30

Fresh Trades at SE and Cloudy see nothing of note

Saturday 16th
Lati 10 ° 44
Long 80 ° 30

Cloudy wind fresh at SE see no fish Took in the Larboard Boat to Paint Put out the Spare one

Sunday 17th
Lati 10 ° 40
Longi 79 ° 40

See some Porpesses and Hump Backs wind SE and Cloudy

Monday 18th
Lati 11 ° 11
Longi 80 ° 00

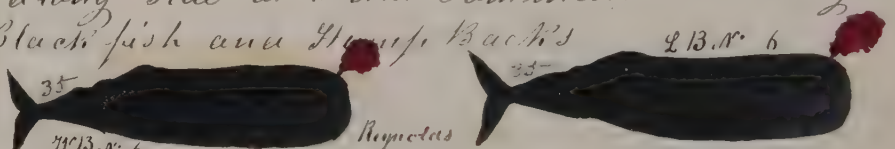
Weather fine wind light from SE see some Black fish In hopes of Whales soon

Tuesday 19th
Lati 12 ° 00
Longi 81 ° 10

Wind light from SE with some light foggy Squals at 11 AM See several Large Sperm Whales going NW quick at Mervieean lowered for them

Wednesday 20
Lati 12 ° 08
Longi 81 ° 10

At 3 PM Caught one whale to the Waste Boat took him to the Ship the other Boats persuing the whale at 6 PM the Larboard Boat Caught one out of Sight NW from the Ship at 10 PM took him him along Side at 6 AM Commenced Cutting See Black fish and Hump Backs



Thursday 21
Lati 12 ° 30
Longi 81 ° 50

Cloudy and light winds from SE at 11 AM punched see Black fish

Fryday 22
Lati 12 ° 12
Longi 82 ° 10

Fresh Trades and Cloudy with some light Rain Squals employed Boiling exchanged Signals with Ship Canton Up N Bedford

Ship La Fayette Cruseing on

Saturday 23
October 1841
Lati 13°08 S
Longi 83°13 W

Wines steady at S E Some light Rain Squals employed Boiling see Black Fish and two Sail Steering to the North

Sunday 24th
Lati 13°20 S
Longi 83°30 W

Light wines from S E Some foggy Squals at 11 Am finished Boiling see Humpe Backs Breach

Monday 25th
Lati 12°30
Longi 82°00

Fresh wines at S E and Cloudy see no fish Sharp lookout for them

Tuesday 26th
Lati 12°20
Longi 81°45

Wind S E with some light Rain Squals see Black Fish and Humpe Backs one Sail Steering to the North

Wednesday 27th
Lati 12°00
Longi 81°30

Cloudy wind S E see some Black Fish Employed Stowing oil in Fore Hole

Thursday 28th
Lati 12°25
Longi 81°40

Wind from E S E to S S E see Black fish Finished Stowing in the Fore Hole which makes us up 656 Bbls 180 more to fill the Fore Hole.

Friday 29th
Lati 11°40
Longi 80°30

Cloudy and light winds from S E see no fish in hopes soon to get a pain that will fill the Fore Hole

The Last Year

Saturday 30
October 1841
Lat 12° 00
Long 82° 00

Light winds and Cloudy see Black Fish and Finbacks

Sunday 31 st
Lat 13° 36
Long 81° 40

Pleasant light winds from SE see two Shoals of Black Fish and Finbacks

Monday 1
November 1841
Lat 12° 30
Long 81° 00

Winds from SE and Pleasant Black Fish and Finbacks in sight

Tuesday 2 d
Lat 12° 01
Long 81° 20

Pleasant weather and light winds from SE see Black Fish at Midnight passed a Ship Bailing at 6 AM two Sail in Sight

Wednesday 3 d
Lat 12° 40
Long 82° 00

Cloudy winds from SE at 4 PM Spoke Ship Jimolean Bailing Charles of London in Sight steering off Jimolean 1050 Bbl

Thursday 4 th
Lat 12° 30
Long 80° 30

Pleasant winds SE see Porpoises Black Fish and Finbacks Painted Wash Boat

Friday 5 th
Lat 13° 05
Long 81° 00

Cloudy winds from SE see no Kinds of fish Dull Dull the may it Change Soon

Saturday 6 th
Lat 13° 40
Long 81° 20

Unsteady winds from ESE with passg Squals see some Small fish Jumping and Finbacks

Ships La Fayette Cruiseing on

Sunday 7th
November 1841
Lati 14 ° 50
Longi 82 ° 00

Cloudy wind Variable SSE to ESE see Nothing of the fish Kind

Monday 8th
Lati 13 ° 36
Longi 81 ° 40

Fine and pleasant weather see Black Fish but Fine in hopes they will Change Soon see one Sail steering of to the North

Tuesday 9th
Lati 12 ° 36
Longi 81 ° 00

Beautifull weather wind E Looking Sharp for whales in hope to see them soon

Wednesday 10th
Lati 13 ° 05
Longi 80 ° 10

Fine weather see Black Fish and Fin Backs Water has ben a little greanesh for these last two days

Thursday 11th
Lati 12 ° 30
Longi 79 ° 39

Fresh Trades at SE and Cloudy see nothing of the Fish

Friday 12th
Lati 12 ° 27 N
Longi 79 ° 00 W

Nothing of the Fish Kind seen to day looking Sharp for them

Saturday 13th
Lati 12 ° 10
Longi 78 ° 05

Beautifull weather but Cannot see the fish

Sunday 14th
Lati 12 ° 30
Longi 78 ° 00

Strong Trade at SE and Cloudy see nothing worthy of Note looking Sharp for whales

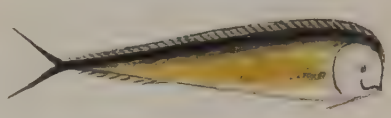
The Coast Peru

Monday 15 November 1841
Lati 13°00 S
Longi 78°40 W

Pleasant wind light winds at SE at 3 PM took departure along Side Lunge whales Case this Case ben Barbers however to be in doing took it in and saved five Barrels of Horse from it see some Black fish

Tuesday 16
Lati 13°19
Longi

Cloudy and fresh Gales wind at SE see nothing Dolphin Caught three



Wednesday 17th
Lati 14°30
Long 80°10

Strong wind at SE see some Black Fish

Thursday 18th
Lati 14°20
Longi 79°30

Light winds from SE see nothing of fish Since looking Sharp for them

Friday 19th
Lati 14°10
Longi 78°30

Wind fresh at SE and Cloudy see no fish two Sail in ~~the~~ the Sight running down for us

Saturday 20th
Lati 14°00
Long 78°00

At 6 PM Ship Genes Coffin Spoke us 16th mo 1600 13 James Murray of Salem in Co 8 mo 170 Bbls

Sunday 21
Lati 13°58
Longi 77°40

Fin and Hump Backs in Sight one Sail at 6 PM Pocahontas of Sibury Spoke us 14th mo 700 no fish

Monday 22
Lati 14°06
Longi Same course

At 6 PM Tacked off from the land at 6 AM tacked in Wather very moderate see Hump Backs

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Tuesday 23th
Lo November 1841
Lati
Longi

Steady wind from SE and pleasant at 2 PM
tacked off from the Island of St Gallens Lat 6 m
The Cronometer Correct see Humpback's

Wednesday 24 th
Lati 14 10
Longi 77 30

Cloudy wind SE and light se no fish two
Sail in sight steering to the North

Thursday 25 th
Lati 14 30
Longi 78 20

Fine weather and nothing seen of the fish th
at 4 PM Ship Ohio of Nantucket Spoke
us 4½ mo 60 BBls

Friday 26 th
Lati 14 20
Longi 78 30

Strong Trade at SE and nothing of fish
but times may they Change Soon

Saturday 27 th
Lati 15 00
Longi 77 00

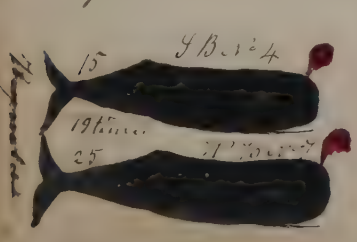
Fine weather and steady wind from SE
see great numbers of Black Fish and some
Fin backs

Sunday 28 th
Lati 15 20
Longi Land 40 to 50 mls

Weather fine wind SE see Black fish
and plenty of small fish jumping we Call
them Sperm Whale Jumpers a good sign for
whales

Monday 29 th
Latitude 15 30
Longi Land 25 to 30 miles

At three PM see a Shoal of small whales go
NW Caught two Starboard & Waste Boat
Steered NW with the whales allong Side through
the Night in hopes to see the whales again at
6 AM Commenced Cuting at 10 AM finished
and Made Sail in hopes to see the Whales again but
could not



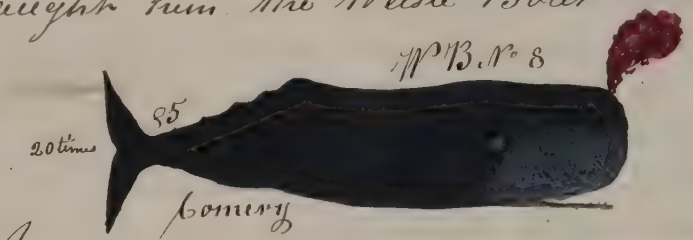
The Boat Vera

Tuesday 30th
November 1841
Lati 15 ° 45
Longi Land 35 to 45 mile

Cloudy and light winds see two Sail to windward at 8 AM Commenced Boiling

Wednesday 1st
December 1841
Lati 15 ° 50
Longi 60 miles

Fine weather wind S E. at 9 AM See a Large Sperm Whale going N by E at Meridean Caught him the Waste Boat



Thursday 2th
Lati 16 D
Long 70 miles

At 2 PM took the whale to the Ship at 6 PM See whales long way off going S E Could not get to them before Dark at 6 PM finish Shut Boiling the two Small whales at 5 AM Commenced Cutting

Friday 3th
Lati 16 ° 20
Longi Land 75 miles

At 2 PM finished Cuting at 6 PM Commenced Boiling See Fin & Humpbacks

Saturday 4th
Lati 16 ° 10
Longi 60 miles

Fine weather wind S E and light See Some Hump Backs Employed Boiling

Sunday 5th
Lati 16 ° 00
Longi 50 miles

Light Airs and Calms See Hump backs and two Sail Steering to the N W at 4 PM finished Boiling

Monday 6th
Lati 15 ° 50
Land 50 miles

Light winds from S E and pleasant See no fish one Sail in Sight Answers to get another whale so as to make a good Stowe down

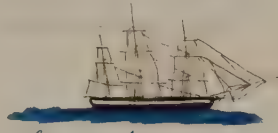
Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Tuesday 7th
December 1841.
Lati 16°16 S
Longi Land 60 miles

Fine weather and Steady Breazes from SE See Hump Backs at 6 AM Commenced Stowing oil

Wednesday 8th
Lati 16°00
Longi Land 30 to 40 miles

Wind SE and pleasant weather see Fin backs at 4 Ship Nantucket of Nantucket Spoke us 6m 400 Bbls



Thursday 9th
Lati 16°17
Longi 25 to 30 miles

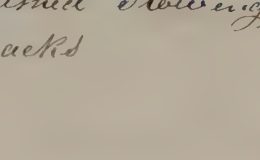
At 11 Am finished Stowing 787 Bbls 13mo see Fin & Hump Backs

Friday 10th
Lati 16°37
Land 50 miles

Pleasant weather and light winds from SE see no fish

Saturday 11th
Lati 16°50
Longi 25 to 35 miles

Strong Breeze wind from SE at 6 PM Spoke Ship Nantucket of Nantucket and the Oregon of New Haven 5½ mo 350 bbls Sperm 300 in last Month from 16 to 17 South 25 to 30 miles from the Land

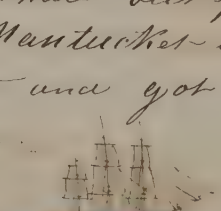


Sunday 12th
Lati 16°30
Longi Land 40 miles

See nothing of the Spouting fish but we are looking sharp for them

Monday 13th
Lati 16°00
Longi 30 miles

Steere off in hopes to see Whales but failed at 10 AM the Gangers of Nantucket Spoke us went for a few moments and got a paper she had 150 Bbls 4½ mo



Tuesday 14th
Lati 17°01
Longi 35 to 45

Wind light at SE and pleasant see Fin backs Where is all the Sperm Whale we are very anxious to see them

The Coast Peru

Wednesday 15th
December 1841
Lati 17.00
Longi Land 25 miles

Pleasant weather and steady breese at SE saw some Dolphin caught one

Thursday 16
Lati 16.30
Longi 15 to 30 miles

Steered off NW in hope to see whales but cannot Dul Dul this may in change soon

Fryday 17th
Lati 16.0
Longi 75 miles

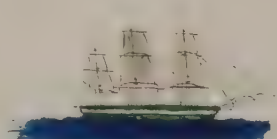
Steady wind at ~~NE~~ SE Steered WbW saw nothing of the fish Kind

Saturday 18
Lati 15.30
Longi 77.30

Strong breezes and Cloudy saw no fish one Seal in Sight

Sunday 19th
Lati 15.40
Lang 78.00

Strong wind at ESE and no fish at 2 PM Spoke Ship Hope of New Bedford 21 mo 1200



Monday 20th
Lat 16.10
Long 79.45

Pleasant wind from SE saw some Porpeses

Tuesday 21st
Lati 17.10
Longi 80.00

Light airs and Calms saw no fish looking sharp for them and very anxious to see them

Wednesday 22
Lati 16.37
Longi 79.00

Wind SE and pleasant saw no fish I think of going in with the Land in hopes to see and get a whale

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Thursday 23 th
December 1841
Lati 16 ° 04 S
Longi 77 ° 40 W

Fresh Trade wind at SE and Cloudy saw one Finback

Friday 24 th
Lati 15 ° 50 S
Longi 76 11 W

Strong trade wind at SE and Cloudy saw nothing of the fish Kind

Saturday 25 th
Lati 15 ° 20 S
Longi Land 25 to 30 miles

Pleasant with Brisk wind from SE saw finback at 6 AM Ship Susan of New Bedford Spoke us 7 mo 130 1866 got two Letters from Wife the first the Voyage two Sails in sight

Sunday 26 th
Lati 15 ° 37 S
Longi 20 miles Land

Light winds and pleasant no fish seen at 3 PM the John Wells of New York Spoke us the Hogueer in Co the former 3 mo 30 Letters 7 mo 150 1842

Monday 27 th
Lati 15 ° 5
Longi 10 to 20 miles

Fine weather and light winds at E by E saw some Finbacks and Ships Bothered them to the Ships we want whales and nothing els at present

Tuesday 28 th
Lati 16 ° 10
Land 50 miles

Light airs from SE with some foggy Squalls saw finbacks

Wednesday 29 th
Lati 16 ° 37
Longi 77 ° 37

Pleasant winds light at SE by E saw and caught one Black Fish to change the scene in hopes to see whales soon

The Coast View

Thursday 30 December 1841
Lat 16°40 S
Longi 77°30 W

Fine and pleasant weather once light winds at 9 Eby S so it is again no fish

Fryday 31th
Lat 16°30
Longi 76°30

Pleasant with Brisk Breezes from E & see some Black fish which is Cheering us hopes of a New Years Gift A Longe what I hope it may be

Saturday 1th January 1842
Lat 16°10 S
Longi 76°08 W

Beautifull weather once No fish Seen however I am in hopes to make up for this one time at Hapsy New Year to Sweners & Foes

Sunday 2th
Lat 15°50
Longi 75°50

Some Finbacks Seen and wile watten long way to windward looking short for whales

Monday 3
Lat 16°01
Longi Land 40 miles

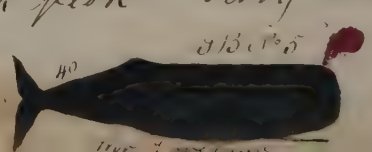
Steered of West in hopes of whales see Humps & Fin Backs

Tuesday 4th
Lat 16°07
Longi 90 miles

Due once Lonesome times for the want of whales to Cheer us may we get one Soon

Wednesday 5
Lat 15°50
Longi 78°29

Strong Gales wind at E once Close-reefed W.N.W at 6 AM see Sperm Whales going Quick S.E Cast Lowe to the Starboard Boat took to the Ship and Commenced Cutting see Black fish Penny Thanks full for this fish



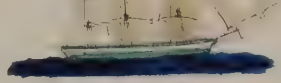
Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Thursday 6th
Lati 15°45 S
Longi 78°40 W

See Finbacks Finishing Juting wind fresh at SE

Fryday 7th
Lati 16°00
Longi 79°00

Fresh Gales at SE see finbacks at 10 AM Ship Chas W Morgan of New Bedford Spoke us 120 days out 30 BBls at Merrillean finished Boi



Saturday 8th
Lati 15°40
Longi 79°10

Strong Gales at ESE and pleasant see some Finbacks Breaching at 5 PM Spoke Ship Champion of Edgarton 5 mo 40 BBls

Sunday 9th
Lati 15°00
Longi 79°00

Steered off NW wind Strong at SE by E in hopes to see Whales

Monday 10th
Lati 14°00
Longi 80°00

Steady wind at SE and pleasant see no fish but looking Sharp for them

Tuesday 11th
Lati 13°36 S
Longi 81°30 W

Light airs and Calms see Black Fish

Wednesday 12th
Lati 12°30
Longi 81°00

This day see finbacks and one Sail steering off North

Thursday 13th
Lati 13°00
Longi 82°00

Good Seeing but Cannot Raise the Whales look and look we must or we shall not get them

The Coast View

Friday 14th
Lati 13° 10
Longi 82° 50

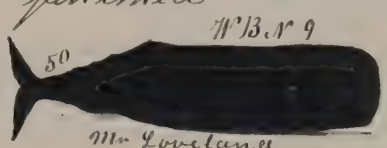
Light airs and Calms see small Shoal Sperm Whales as we thought but proved to be Black Fish

Sunday 15th
Lati 12° 12
Longi 82° 50

Steady wind at SSE and pleasant see one Shoal of Black fish

Monday 16th
Lati 10° 45
Longi 82° 00

Fine weather and steady wind from SE at 2 PM see two Sperm Whales going W N W Quick Caught one to the waste Boat at 5 PM took him along Side at 6 AM Commenced Cuting at 10 finished



Tuesday 18th
Lati 10° 58
Longi 82° 30

Fine weather and light winds at SE at 8 AM commenced Boiling see Black Fish

Wednesday 19
Lati 10° 58
Longi 83° 00

Light airs and Calms see Black Fish at 11 AM finished Boiling

Thursday 20
Lati 10° 40
Longi 83° 20

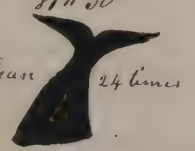
Calms and light airs all this day see no fish

Friday 21
Lati 11° 40
Longi 83° 30

Strong winds and high Sevell from the South see no Kinds of fish Sett up the main Riggin looking Sharp for whales in hopes to see them Soon

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Saturday	22 Mk	Fine weather once Black Fish in Sight
Lati	12.20 S	in hopes of whales soon
Longi	84.10 W	
Sunday	23 Mk	Squally with light Rain Squals at 6 AM
Lati	13.00 S	Commenced Stowing oil in the after Hole
Longi	85.00 W	
Monday	24 Mk	Cloudy with variable winds Employed
Lati	12.20	Stowing oil in after Hole see no fish
Longi	85.10	
Tuesday	25 Mk	Squally wind from S'E see no fish employed
Lati	11.40 S	Stowing oil in the after Hole
Longi	84.00 W	
Wednesday	26 Mk	
Lati	11.29 S	Employed Stowing oil in after Hole at
Longi	83.00 W	11 AM finished 900 Bbl 15 mo No fish seen
Thursday	27 Mk	At 1 PM see Sperm whales going very quick
Lati	11.13	S'E in Sight only two vessels then out of
Longi	81.30	Sight to windward did not lower for them
		want a Steam Egine to Catch those Chaps and
		no Mistake



Friday	28 Mk	See Black fish once finbacks at 4 PM Ship
Lati	11.03 S	Baltick of Nantucket Spoke w 30 mo 1600 Bbl
Longi	80.20 W	

Saturday	29 Mk	Fine weather and light winds see nothing
Lati	11.40 S	of Note but dolphin Caught one
Longi	79.15 W	

The Coast Seen

Sunday 30th
Late 11°50
Longi 79°00

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds see no fish which is the great grand object

Monday 31th
Late 12°20
Longi 79°40

Squally wind SSE with light Rain see nothing of Note

Tuesday 1th
Febary 1841
Late 12°27
Longi 79°57

Good seaing but Cannot see whales however in hope to soon one Seil in sight

Wednesday 2th
Late 11°32
Longi 81°17

Fresh Trade wind from SE at 6 PM Spoke ship Java of Fair Haven 5½ mo 120 Bbls see from backs

Thursday 3th
Late 11°20
Longi 81°40

Steady wind from ESE nothing of Note Seen

Fryday 4th
Late 11°00
Longi 81°00

Fine weather for whaleing but Cannot see them see some Black fish

Saterday 5th
Late 11°20
Longi 82°00

Pleasable weather for whaleing but with every look out we Cannot see them see Black Fish Caught to one

Monday 6th
Late 11°30
Longi 82 20

Fine weather and light winds at SE nothing of Note Seen to day

Ship La Fayette Cruising 11

Monday 7th
February 1842
Lati 11°48 S
Longi 82°30 W

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds see no fish

Tuesday 8th
Lati 12°20
Longi 82°40

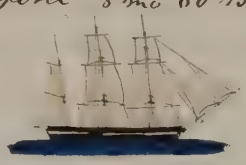
Calm and very warm see nothing of the fish kind

Wednesday 9th
Lati 12°30
Longi 82°30

See grampuses Light airs from SE see one sail

Thursday 10th
Lati 12°00
Longi 81°30

Fine breze at SE at 10 Am Spoke Ship Bangor Pantheon of New Bedford 8 mo 60 Bbl see finback and Black fish



Friday 11th
Lati 11°40 S
Longi 81°00 W

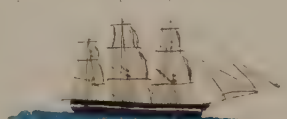
Pleasant weather and nothing to be seen of Sperm Whales

Saturday 12th
Lati 11°20 S
Longi 80°37 W

Light winds at SE see nothing but small fish Caught alibercore and Ship Sucks

Sunday 13th
Lati 11°50
Longi 80°05

Fresh winds at SE nothing of fish two ships steering off for us at 6 PM Ship Nantucket of Nantucket Spoke us Envoy of Providence in Co



Monday 14th
Lati 10°50
Longi 81°00

Strong winds at SE Steered up NW in hopes to find whales

The Coast Peru

Tuesday 15th
Lati 10°20
Longi 82°00

See nothing but one small shoal Black fish seen wince steering at SE

Wednesday 16th
Lati 10°10
Longi 83°00

Cloudy and Fresh SE Brace wince see no fish Sometimes anxious to see Whales

Thursday 17th
Lati 11°00
Longi 83°30

Wind Light at SE with Rain Squalls see Finbacks

Friday 18th
Lati 11°50
Longi 82°10

Cloudy with Some light Rain Squalls wince from SSE See Finbacks

Saturday 19th
Lati 12°40
Longi 81°20

Unpleasant weather and light Rain Squalls see Nothing of the fish Kind

Sunday 20th
Lati 12°00
Longi 80°20

Light wince from SE with Rain Squalls at 7 Am passed Barque Ship Steering by the wince to SW

Monday 21st
Lati 11°22
Longi 79°17

Wind light and foggy see nothing of fish

Tuesday 22
Lat 11°00
Longi 78°00

Nothing of Note seen wind from SSE and Cloudy Anxious to see Sperm Whales and are looking Sharp for them

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Wednesday 23d
February 1841
Lati 11°50 S
Longi 79°00 W

So this day we have had some light foggy Squalls wind from S E by E no fish

Thursday 24th
Lati 11°10 S
Longi 78°40 W

Cloudy with light winds from S E at 6 AM Spoke Ship Eagle of Their Haven 200 Sperm 400 Whale Nothing of fish seen

Friday 25th
Lat 12°40 S
Longi 79°00 W

Some light foggy Squalls wind from S E see Finbacks

Saturday 26th
Lati 14°05
Longi 80°00

Strong winds at E S E see one Skal Whale fish and finbacks

Sunday 27th
Lati 15°40 S
Longi 82°00 W

Unsteady winds from S E with foggy Squalls see no fish Died this day unknown for a change by getting two large whales

Monday 28th
Lati 15°50
Longi 83°00

Strong wind at S E see finbacks and Birds

Tuesday 29th
Lati 16°05 S
Longi 83°00 W

Under double Reefs all this day very Rugged Nothing of fish

Wednesday 2 M
Lati 18°05
Longi 83°20

A gale at S E by S under double Reefs high Sea and Swell from the South no fish to day

The Coast Vera

Thursday 3d.
March 1842
Lati 17.00.
Longi 81.40

At 1 PM Sackett to N E by E Benny Rueggeu with light Rain Squalls Bain in with the land again in hope to fine whales

Friday 4th
Latitude 16.40
Longi 79.00

High Smell from the South nothing of fish one Sail Steering to the North

Saturday 5th
Lati 15.28
Longi 76.50

Less wind but a high Smell from South see Finback Benny anxious to see and get a whale soon

Sunday 6th
Lati 15.24
Longi 76.33

Cloudy with Steady winds from SE see Black Fish which is next to seeing whales and some drift wood

Monday 7th
Lati 15.14
Longi Land 45 miles

Strong winds at SE see the Land at 6 PM Sackett off at 10 AM spoke Barque Bolton of Stonington 20 mo 1000 Bbl see two other Sail Steering to the North

Tuesday 8th
Lati 15.15
Longi Land 15 miles

Fine weather and light winds at SE Finbacks and Black Fish Picked up some drift wood see the Steam Boat going NW in fine Style and a Brig working to the SE

Wednesday 9th
Lati 16.03
Longi Land 50 miles

Fine weather see Humps & Finbacks Looking Sharp for Sperm whales in hopes to see them Soon and get a good pair to make up for this dull time

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Thursday 10th
March 1842
Lati 16°33 S
Longe 75 to 80 miles

Strong Trade at SE see Finbacks and empty wood pickeed up all we Could per fine work

Friday 11th
Lati 16°28 S
Longi 76°30 W

Strong winds at SEbyE with foggy squals see some Black Fish

Saturday 12th
Latitu 16°16
Longi 76°00

Decentipull weather and Smoothe Sea Caught Porpers Turtle and Struck Swoard fish

Sunday 13th
Lat 16°34 S
Longi 76°00 W

Fine weather and light winds from SE see and pickeed up some empty wood one Sail Steering to the North

Monday 14th
Lati 16°20
Longi Land 45 mile

Light winds and pleasant see no fish pickeed up some empty wood Spoke Ship Hope of NBedf 1300 Bbl.

Tuesday 15th
Lati 16°00
Longi Land 40 mile

Decentipull weather and nothing of whales seen plenty of Swoard Fish Struck several and lost them

Wednesday 16th
Lati 16°05
Longi Land 30 to 45 miles

Nothing of whales very Anxious to see them doing all we Can

Thursday 17th
Lati 16°40 S
Longi Land 40 mile

Light winds at SE see no fish some Bird Caught some Speckled Hagleto

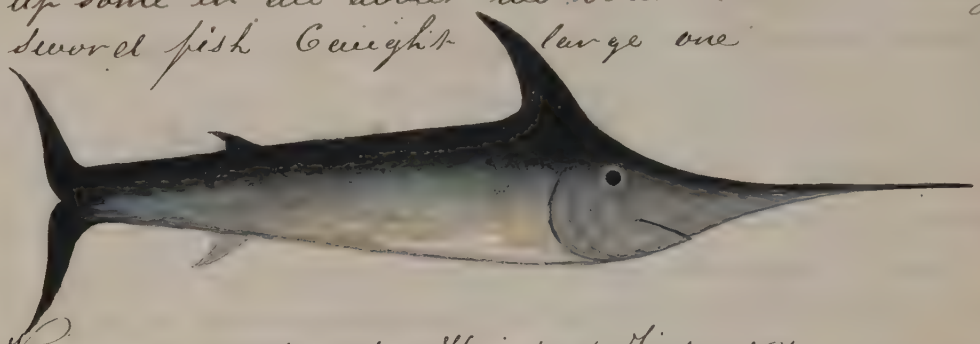
The Coast Voy

Fryday 18th
Lat[itude] Wreck 14[miles]
Lat[itude] 16°10
Longi[tude] Land 30 to 40 miles

Fine weather once nothing seen but finbacks
Looking sharp for Sperm Whales caught a Haglet

Satterday 19th
Lat 16°25
Land 15°35 miles

Fine weather see Hump Backs Drift wood picked up some in all about two boat loads see many several fish Caught large one



Sunday 20th
Lat 16°20
Longi 70 miles

Pleasant weather see Hemps & Finbacks

Monday 21
Lat 16°39
Longi 76 20

Unbent the Main Top Sail to mend see finbacks

Tuesday Monday 22
Lat 16°39
Longi Land 40 miles

Steady Breese at SE see Finbacks Unbent Fore Top Sail and bent another

Wednesday 23
Lat 15°30
Longi Land 30 miles

Pleasant see Hemps & Finbacks Struck one and drawed the Same Picked up some Drift Wood

Thursday 24
Lat 15°10
Land 20 to 30 miles

Steered off WNW in hopes of whales at 6 PM see Hemp Backs Breeching

Fryday 25th
Lat 15°05
Longi 20 to 30

Steering off to the North in hopes of whales see Hemp Backs

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Saturday 26 th
March 1842
Lati 14 - 50 S
Longi Land 25 to 30 miles

Cloudy mind light at SE Humps Backs and porpeses in sight

Sunday 27 th
Lat 14 - 00
Land 60 miles

Steering off & on the NW in hope we may see Sperm whales Humps Backs in sight

Monday 28 th
Lati 13 - 40
Longi 20 to 30 miles

Land in sight Humps Backs breaching in all directions

Tuesday 29 th
Lati 13 - 00
Longi 25 miles Land

See plenty of Humps backs and Porpeses where is the Sperm Whales

Wednesday 30 th
Lati 13 - 20
Longi 30 miles Land

Nothing that looks like Sperm whales I have made up my mind to go in to port soon and hope it will Change the Luck

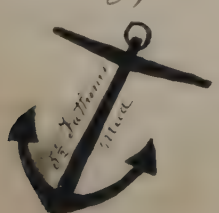
Thursday 31 th
Lati 12 - 40
Longi Land 30 miles

See Humps Backs struck one and ensnared the Iron

Friday 1 th
April 1842
Lat
Longi

At 6 PM Came to anchor in Callao Roads in we did not anchor this day but lay off the Island St Lorenzo

Saturday 2 th



At 11 PM Came to anchor in 10 fathoms at 6 AM weighed and two boat in to 5½ fathoms and anchored found at anchor Elis Hardwick Nantucket 6 mo 60 Bbls Oregon of Do 180 - 7 mo Marcus of Fair haven 750

The Coast Trio

Monday 17
April 1842

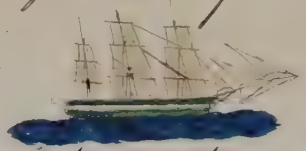
At 1 PM weighed our anchor and steered to sea

Wednesday 20
Late 12° 48
Longi 77° 45

Fresh breeze at S & E and saw Black fish Sean

Wednesday 20
Late 12° 57 S
Longi 78° 20 W

Steady wind at S & E see Black Fish and Humbacks at Meridean Ship Minerva Smith of New Bedford Spoke us 27° 1400



Thursday 21
Late 13° 30
Longi 79° 00

See great many Black fish and have great faith of whales soon

Friday 22
Late 14° 07
Longi 78° 50

Strong winds at E & S E great number of Black fish Sean to day

Saturday 23
Late 14° 07
Longi 77° 00

Some light Rain Squals see Black fish and one Sail steering to the North

Sunday 24th
Late 14° 07
Longi Land 60 miles

Fine weather and light winds see Black Fish at 5 PM Barque Wade of New Bedford Spoke us 22 Mo 800

Monday 25
Late 14° 20
Longi Land 35 miles

See all Kinds of fish but Sperm whales which we want verry Much

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Tuesday 26th
April 1842
Lati 14°47 S
Longi Lunr 30 to 35 mile

Cloudy with fresh trades at SE see some Black Fish

Wednesday 27th
Lati 14°50
Longi Lunr 25 to 35 miles

Stormy wind at SE with some light Rain Squals see Humps & Finbacks

Thursday 28th
Lati 15°03
Lunr 15°25 miles

Wind fresh at SE see Fin & Humpbacks

Friday 29th
Lati 14°50
Lunr 50 miles

More moderate and pleasant see Fin & Hump Backs

Saturday 30th
Lati 15°00
Longi 25 miles

Fresh wind and pleasant at 3 PM spoke Ship Wilmington & Liverpool Packet of New Bedford 5 Mo 70 Caught a Sword fish

Sunday 1th
May 1842
Lati 16°00
Lunr 80 to 90 miles

Wind SE and pleasant see some Fin & Hump Backs

Monday 2th
Lati 17°30 S
Longi 100 miles Lunr

Cloudy weather as well the time for we Can not see the whales that we are looking for

Tuesday 3th
Lati 15°55
Longi 90 miles Lunr

Light winds from SE and Cloudy see nothing worthy of Note

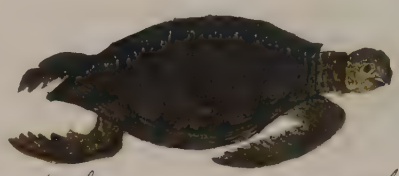
The Coast Vend

Wednesday 4th
May 1842
Lat 16°26 S
Long 80 miles Land

Cloudy and light winds from SEby S at 11 Am the Com[r] Morris of Falmouth spoke us 3 days no 80 Bbls Sperm Oil Humpback and Black Fish in hopes to see whales soon

Thursday 5th
Lat 15°50
Land 15 to 30 miles

Fine and pleasant see Sin[s] Humpback's with a few Black Fish Two Sail in Sight Caught Turtle



Friday 6th
Lat 15°45
Land 20 to 35 miles

This day has passed and no whales seen we must see them soon

Saturday 7
Lat 15°40
Land 40 miles

See no fish but heard Black fish Spout in the Night

Sunday 8th
Lat 15°39
Land 20 to 30 mile

Steered of NW in hopes to fall in with whales I think whales will soon be on the Ground

Monday 9th
Lat 15°27
Land 10 to 20 miles

See the Breakers and nothing of whale some sworce fish in sight

Tuesday 10th
Lat 15°30
Long 20 to 30 m

Fine weather and steady Breezes from SE looking sharp for whales no fish seen to day

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Wednesday
Monday 11th
May 1842
Lati 15°00 S
Longi 15 to 25 miles

Nothing of note seen all though we are looking for whales soon on this Ground

Thursday
Tuesday 12th
Lati 15°27
Longi 10 to 20 miles

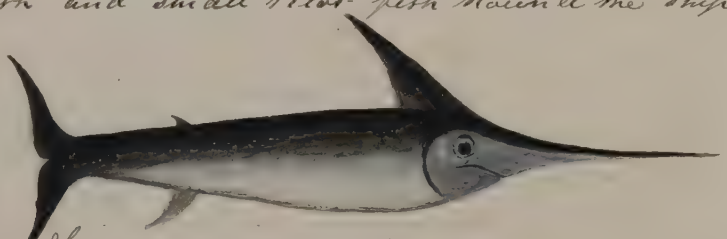
Stood Close in to the Breakers Could not find them so we go to look some where else in hopes to find them soon and make up for this lost time

Friday
Wednesday 13th
Lati 15°35
Longi 25 to 30 miles

Fine weather and light winds at SE by E See Black Fish Sword Fish and Hump Backs Spoke Ship Commodore Morris of Falmouth Caught Sword fish

Saturday 14th
Lati 15°55
Longi 20 to 30 miles

Weather pleasant see a number Shoals of Black fish and small Pilot fish Round the Ship



Sunday 15th
Lati 15°45
Longi 15 to 30 miles

Black Fish and one Sail Sean to day wind SE by E

Monday 16th
Lati 15°47
Longi 15 to 30 miles

Great number of Black Fish to day we must Soon See Sperm whales and Sail in sight

Tuesday 17th
Lati 15°40
Longi 20 to 30 miles

Clowdy and light winds See Black fish and Caught Four Some Hump Backs Breaching Sperm whales near I hope

The Coast View

Wednesday 18th
& May 1842.
Late 15°30 S
Longi 25 to 40 miles

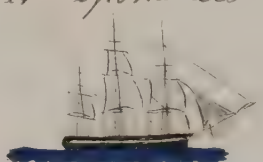
Strong winds from E & E and Clear See Humpback Breaching

Thursday 19
Late 15°27
Longi 15 to 30 miles

Steered off NW with strong winds from SE See Humpback Breaching

Friday 20th
Late 15°00
Long 15 to 27 miles

Strong winds at SE. at 8 PM shortened Sail and balled out the four Black fish at 9 PM Hove to, Astor of Nantucket spoke us 28 mo 135 0 Bbls



Saturday 21th
Late .B.00
Longi 20 to 30 miles

Squally with fogy see the Astor steering off to the North some Black fish seen

Sunday 22th
Late 15°40
Longi 20 to 30 miles

Some light Rain in Squals see Black Fish and Humpback

Monday 22th
Late 15°47
Longi 10 to 30 miles

More mademale see the Breathing and Black Fish

Tuesday 23th
Late 15°50
Late 30 miles

Strong winds at SE with Clear weather see Humpback Backs My patience all most Stretched out on account of not seeing Sperm whale

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Wednesday 25th May 1842. Lat 16°25 Longi 50 miles	Unsteady winds and weather saw Black Fish and Hump Backs
Thursday 26th Lati 16°39 Longi 50 miles	Vaguea winds S'Ely saw great many Black fish going in all directions
Friday 27th Lat 16°00 Longi 25 to 30 miles	This day makes four long months since we see the Spout of a Sperm Whale all most out of Patience I hope fortune will soon smile on us and drive away these trying times
Saturday 28th Lati 15°50 S Longi 50 to 60 miles	Strong Gales and Squally with light foggy Squals
Sunday 29th Lati 15°00 S Longi 40 miles	Fine weather and nothing but Black fish seen
Monday 30th Lati 14°40 Longi 30 to 45 miles	Unsteady winds from East to SSE saw some Hump Backs, lumbent the Foresail to Mend
Tuesday 31st Lati 14°30 Longi 15 to 30 miles Luna	Shewing winds from SE with fine weather saw some Black fish
Wednesday 1th June 1842 Lat 14°40 S Long 30 miles Luna	Fine weather but Foresail saw great many Black fish Whales Cannot be far off when so many Black fish around

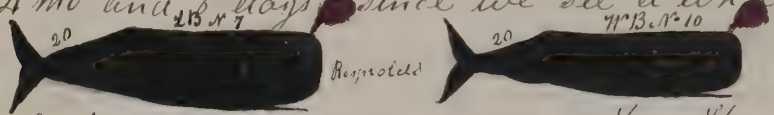
The Coast Peru

Thursday 2 d
June 1842
Lati 15°37 S
Longi 10 to 25 miles Land

Fine weather wind SE see many Black Fish and Humpe Backs at Meridean See the Breakers Caught Speckled Haglett

Friday 3 d
Lati 14°31
Longi Land 15 miles

Steered off NW at 4 PM See Sperm whales going SE quick Caught two Waste and Larboard Boat at 6 AM Commenced Cutting Put Comery in to Steer the Sternboard Boat as the Cooper has Missed two Small whales I any more whales are Missed I am determined to go my Self I am thankfull per this whale for it. 4 Mo and 25 days since we see a whale

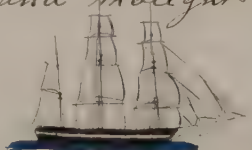


Saturday 4
Lati 14°00
Longi 20 miles

Light winds at SE see Black Fish Humpe Backs and Several Merchant Vessels Steering to the North at 6 PM Commenced Boiling

Sunday 5 d
Lati 14°20.
Longi 20 miles

Fine weather wind from SE at 8-30 PM whilst Boiling a Barque ship Came near Running in to us Sent. Jasper Clean and that was all Thankfull to get Clean of him I Suppose he wanted to have a look at us a boiling and thought we was on the other tack



Monday 6 d
Latitu 15°00
Lonet 50 miles

Strong Gale at SE Coopered oil for Stowing See B Fish

Tuesday 7
Lat 14°30
Longi 50 miles

Employed Stowing oil in Fore Hole Under Close Reefed Main Top Sail and Fores Sail

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Wednesday 8th
June 1842
Late 15°30
Longi 80 miles

Strong Gales and Squally at Meridian finish Stowing oil in the Fore Hole now want 60 Barrels in the After Hole then the Lower hole will be full 950 Barrels 19½ mo

Thursday 9th
Late 15°37
Long 90 miles

We this day a gale at E by E one Sail in Sight

Friday 10th
Late 15°43
Longi 80 miles

A Gale High Sea no men at the mast Heard at 8 PM Spoke Barque Draco of Fair Haven oil not mentioned

Saturday 11th
Late 15°10
Longi 60 miles

A little more moderate so that we wore Ship to the N E by E see Black fish

Sunday 12th
Lat 15°09
Lone 45 miles

Cloudy and thick weather with some light Rain Squals

Monday 13th
Late 14°31
Longe 30 to 40 miles

Cloudy and E by E see a Ship under easy sail as though Stowing down Lance and 13 Fish in Sight

Tuesday 14th
Late 14°14
Longi 15 to 20 miles

Steady wind at E by E and Cloudy see many Black Fish

The Coast Herd

Wednesday 15
June 1842
Lat 14°43 S
Long 25 miles Land

Steady Breezes at SE and pleasant weather See Black Fish and Finbacks

Thursday 16
Lat 13°00 S
Long 15 to 30 miles

Fresh Gales at SE and Clear weather See nothing But Black Fish

Friday 17th
Lat 15°05
Long 10 to 20 miles

At Meridean See the Breakers and Took Leave of from the Land B Fish in Sight

Saturday 18th
Lat 15°10
Long 15 to 25 miles

Runsteady winds from ESE See nothing of note

Sunday 19th
Lat 15°13
Land 25 to 30 miles

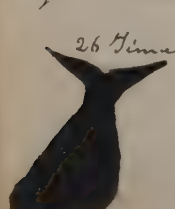
Cloudy weather Anxious to see whales looking Sharp for them

Monday 20
Lat 15°37
Long 40 miles

Fresh Gales at SE with light Rain Squalls See Black fish and finbacks

Tuesday 21
Lat 13°37
Long 45 miles Land

Strong Gales at SE Lay by for the Night at Daylight perceived a Shoal of Sperm whales Close to the Ship and had Soon her Lowered immediately but Could not get a near them away they went to windward Almost per a Ship there Soon see them Still of to the windward and they in pursuit of them Set Sail Ship for them and made all Sail a Scamper after the Game



Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Wednesday 22th
June 1842
Lati 15°37 S
Longi 15 to 25 mile Land

At 2 PM see the whale going to the NW and the other Ships Boats near them and soon was fast to three of them at 6 PM we struck a 50 Bbl whale to the waste Boat and got him Spouting thick Blood when dark Came on in Lancing Cut of the line so we lost him hand Land this after bearing so long without a pair of oil at 8 AM see the Lenas Captain Cutting all hands up and Looking for another whale but Cannot see him

Thursday 23
Lat 15°30
Long 40° to 50 mile

At 8 PM Spoke Ship Lenas Coffin a fulling 23 mo 2300 Black fish in sight Sam Allman sick at the loss of this whale

Friday 24th
Lati 15°40
Longi 20 to 30 mile

Strong wind from SE and Cloudy see Black Fish at 4 PM Spoke Ship Mechanic of St Johns NB 5 mo 50 Barrels

Saturday 25th
Lati 15°47
Lond 30 Miles Land

First wind at SE see finbacks at 9 AM spoke Ship Marthas of Nantucket oil not stated did not board her

Sunday 26th
Lat 15°50 S
Lond 40 mile Land

Strong wind from S by E at 9 PM see a ship Sailing and 6 AM spoke her The Fellows of Stonington 5 mo 50 Bbls

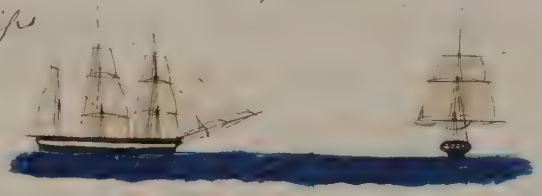
Monday 27th
Lati 16°00
Longi 20 to 30 mile

Cloudy wind E S E see Black Fish and Humpe Backs two sail in sight and no whale which is the object

The Coast Peru

Tuesday 28th
June 1842
Lati 15°57
Longi Land 20 miles

Wind light at SE by E Spoke Barque Uncle of New Bedford 23 mo 880 Bbls at 8 AM Hove Sail Close to Steered off and Spoke the Corinthian of New Bedford 33 mo 2300 Bbls did not board her see the Breakers and steered WNW to look for whales and to get Clear of this flock of Ships



Wednesday 29
Lati 15°50
Longi 20 to 30 miles

At 3 PM Sailed the Martham and passed on in hopes to see whales Black Fish in sight

Thursday 30th
July 1842
Lat 15°40
Longi 20 to 25 miles

Strong Gales at SE Ships Humps Backs Black Fish in fact every thing but Sperm whales

Friday 1st
July 1842
Lat 15°47
Long 15 to 30 miles

Strong wind at SE by E Humps Backs Black fish and Sails in Sight

Saturday 2d
Lati 15-40
Longi 25 to 30 miles

Cloudy and light wind from ESE Humps & Finbacks in Sight and two Sail

Sunday 3d
Lati 15°37 S
Longi 15 to 45 miles

Fine weather and nothing but Ships and fish that we do not want

Ships La Fayette Whaling 071

Monday 4th
July 1842
Lat 15°20' S
Long 25° to 30° miles

Thurg wind from S'Ely & with some foggy Squalls see the Wade Steering off and Downed her Boats Could not get to her before night in the morning see the wade no fish with her and one other Sail in Sight

Tuesday 5th
Late 15°30' S
Long 15 to 30 miles

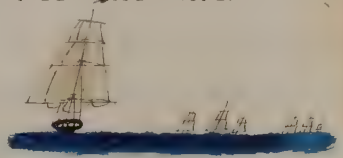
Wind light and Cloudy Black Fish and Hump Backs in Sight and one Sail Steering to the N'W I have been out of health for some time Sharp pain in the Back and Breast Bowels very irregular some times 8 & 10 evacuations in 24 hours white Slime not much pain in the Bowels I think my digestive organs very much out of order I hope we shall get a whale to drive away this Complaint & anxiety of Mind

Wednesday 6th
Lat 15°30
Long 15 to 30 miles

Cloudy wind S'E and light Black Fish and Hump Backs in sight see the Breakers then Steered off N'W until 6 PM then 9 S'W

Thursday 7th
Lat 15°40 S
Lat 12 to 30 miles Land

Fine weather and light winds see great many Black Fish Caught Struck see three Sail under our Lee



Friday 8th
Late 15°38 S
Long 12 to 20 miles Land

Beautiful weather and a good look out for whales but Cannot See them at 6 PM Spoke the wade and See 6 others to Leeward all whaleing ships times of ships and want whale

Saturday 9th
Late 15°34
Long 12 to 30 miles

Light winds and Cloudy see finbacks and the breakers at 1 PM tacked off from the Land

The Coast Fine

Tuesday 10th
July 1842
Lati 15°40
Longi 20 to 30 miles

Fine weather and Cannot see the whales that we want so much

Monday 11th
Lati 15°20
Land 10 to 30 miles

Steered of north in hopes to see the whales at 5 PM Spoke Lady Amherst of London 34 mo 2400 Bbls

Tuesday 12 th
Lati 14°52
Land 10 to 25 miles

Fine weather steered of North at 4 PM Spoke Hobomock 2 Boiling 25 mo 1250 Bbls at 6 AM Steered of North see ance Grapsed a Small Schooner steering off free

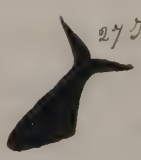
Wednesday 13th
Lati 14°30 S
Longi 15 to 40 miles

Strong winds at 9 & ance clear weather see Humps Backs and Black fish at 3 PM Grapsed a ship Boiling Hand this to see ships Boiling and seing nothing over selves

Thursday 14th
Lati 14°53
Lance 30 to 35 miles

Wind East at 9 Ebb & see finbacks steered off North at 8 AM saw a Shoal of Sperm whales going to windward quick did not get a near them at 11 AM took up the Boats whales out of sight to windward

27 Times Seen



Friday 15
Lat 14°25 —
Longi 25 to 30 mile

Strong wind and squally with light Rain see no fish excepting Humps Backs Breaching at 5 PM Barque Wade Spoke us Lace not seen whales since we spoke her last

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Saturday 16th
July 1842
Lat 14°48' S
Land 30 to 40 miles Dist

At this day we have had a gale from S E with some light Rain Squals steered of North in hopes of whales almost out of wood shall soon have to go in to port if we do not get a whale soon

Sunday 17th
Lati 14°00
Longi 20 to 30 miles Dist

This day we have had a gale and no mistake Lying by under Close Reefed Main Top Sail See two sail doing the same - It has seemed to me this day as though we had old C Horn about our ~~ears~~ ears

Monday 18th
Lati 14°20
Longi 77°00

First part a gale Middle & Latter part more Moderate mann'd the Mast heads and steered N E in hopes of whale

Tuesday 19th
Lati 13°58 S
Longi 77°20 W

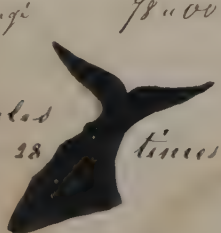
Fine weather Finbacks and Black Fish in sight steering of to the North

Wednesday 20th
Lati 13°30
Longi 77° 45'

Light airs and Calms see Black Fish Finbacks and one Seal

Thursday 21th
Lati 13°20 S
Longi 78°00 W

Whales
Jean 28 times



Calms with Light airs at 1 PM see a Large Sperm Whales going S E quick got within two ship lenght of him and away he went at 8 PM I taken sick Bad night feel better this morning Digestive powers very much out of order this spell Has been much such a one as I had on my former Voyage

Friday 22
Lati 13°10
Longi 77°50

The above days work ought to have been this one See two sail feel better although. Do have sharp Pain in the small of the Back

The Coast Verd

Saturday 23th
July 1842
Lati 13°09 S
Longi 77°40 W

Calms with light airs see some Black Fish two sail in sight steering by the wind to SW

Sunday 24th
Lati 13°00
Longi Land 25 miles

Black fish Birds in fact every thing but Sperm whales

Monday 25th
Lati 12°30
Longi 77°45

Cloudy see Black fish Finbacks Dead Grampus pass one Brig under easy sail wind SE

Tuesday 26th
Lati 11°50
Longi 78°20

Fresh Breezes and Cloudy see Finbacks Black Fish steered of NW Much pain in my back to day

Wednesday 27th
Lati 10°01
Longi 15 to 30 miles

See great numbers of porpoises and finbacks I have made up my mind to go in to Santa with the Boat and get some vegitation see if it will not help me of my Complaint

Thursday 28th
Lati 9°40
Longi Land 15 miles

Steering off for Santa at 6 PM lay off and on the Island to windward of the port

Friday 29th
Lati
Longi

At Merridean took the Boat and went in to Santa Could not get any thing that night therefore had to stay on shore at 8 AM left the shore for the Ship but Could not fince her anxious about her lay out five 5 miles waiting for the Ship I shall make a light Sketch of the place on the other side with a note as to the Currents Generally

Ship La Fayette Cruseing on

Saturday 30th
July 1842.
Lat
Long

At 5 PM got on board and found that the ship had been Currented to the North 15 Miles with a fine Breaze all the time and all sail out I am inperssed that there is a Gut Current generally setting to the north from the Shore where five Sails and a pilot some boats see the Steam Boat going in

Sunday 31th
Lat past 1
Long past 4

Steering of W W in hopes of Whales I am in hopes we shall get a good pair of oil which will help my Complaint as much as any thing

Monday 1th
Lights 1842
Lat 8°10 S
Long 80°30

Wind light at S E see Black Fish and Finbacks

Tuesday 2th
Lat 7°03
Long 82°50

Wind S E and Steady steering of W W see one Shoal of Black Fish

Wednesday 3th
Lat 6°03 S
Long 83°39

Light wind from S E with some light foggy Squalls see Finbacks and Black fish

Thursday 4th
Lat 5°44
Long 84°00

Wind S E and light see Black Fish Humpbacks Finbacks Water Greenish and some Streaks of Yellow water

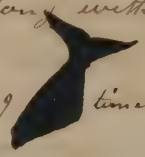
The Coast Near

Friday 5th
August 1842
Lati 6° 05
Longi 85° 50

See all Kinds of fish but Sperm whales which we are looking Sharp for

Saturday 6th
Lati 6° 10
Longi 86° 40

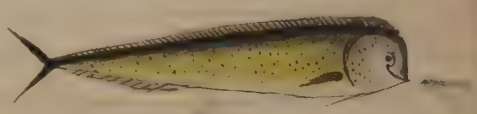
Fine weather and steady Breeze from S E at 5 30 P M see Shoal of Sperm whales 4 miles to windward and lowered immediate by but Could not get up to them before Dark Kind the after being so long without whales



Whales seen 29 times

Sunday 7
Lat 6° 42
Longi 87° 42

Smoth sea and good seeing Black fish in sight Skip Jacks Dolphin Flying fish Caught a Black Fish to eat and find him tough enough like the times

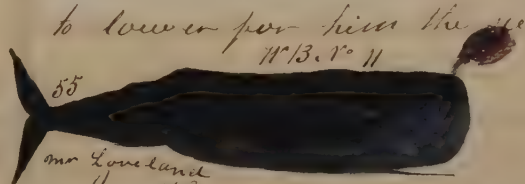


Monday 8th
Lati 6° 00 S
Longi 87° 45 W

Fine weather and smoth sea See Black Fish Finbacks two Brigs by the wind to S W Picked up a empty Beef Barrell Caught Dolphin see an old Carcase which had the Saw attached to it took out some of the teeth

Tuesday 9th
Lati 4° 48
Longi 88° 20

A 9 A M see finbacks Breaching at the same time See a Large Sperm Whale going N W very irregular in his Spouting more like a Hump Back than Sperm Whale at Merridian 3 miles from the Ship and Calculate to lower for him the next rising



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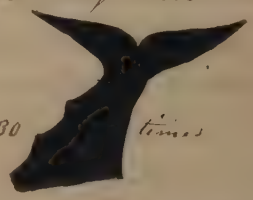
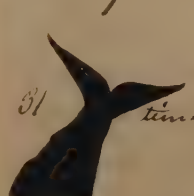


Whales seen 30 times

Wednesday 10th
Lati 4° 40
Longi 89° 00

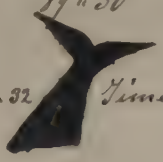
At 1 P M Struck the above mentioned whale to the Larboard Boat Lowered out two lines and part of the third Could not get forward to Kill him the only time that he was lanced then supposed we Cut the line of as we was loose from him soon after at 4 P M see a Shoal of Sperm Whales going to the South Could not get on to them at 7 A M see more whales going N W Lowered one to the Waste Boat and struck another to Starboard



31 times

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Thursday 11th
August 1842.
Lati 4°47. S
Longi 89°30

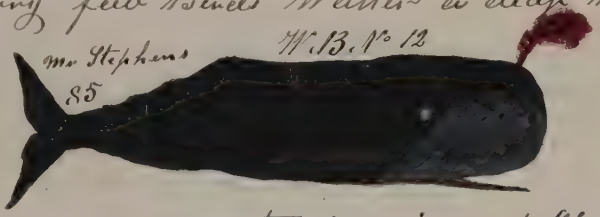


Whales seen 32 Times

Fine weather wind E & at 1 PM Commenced Cutting at 4 PM finished the Body see a Shoal of Whale going E by S lowered for them but Could not Come up with them by work at 8 AM finished Cuting the Heads at 9 AM see a Large whale going W N W at Merridian Lowered for him

Friday 12th
Lati 4°35 S
Longi 90°00

At 8 PM Caught the abovementioned whale to the Waste Boat Lay by him for the night at 8 AM Commenced Cutting See Black Fish fly fish a verry few Birds Weather & calm Blue

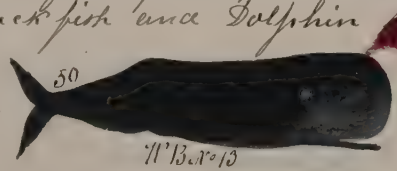


Saturday 13th
Lati 4°40
Longi 90°00.

Clowdy and unsteady winds at E at 3 PM finished Cutting Commenced Boiling see Black Fish at Merridian see a Shoal of Sperm whale going N W Steered of for them

Sunday 14th
Lati 4°41
Longi 90°20

At 4 PM lowered for the whales and Caught one to the waste Boat Lett him lay untill morning at 6 AM Began to Cut at Merridian finished and Commenced Boiling This is what we have ben wanting these last 7 mo a good pair of oil and Thankfull I am for it Some Black fish and Dolphin Round



Monday 15th
Lati 4°20 S
Longi 89°40 W

Cruisely employed Boiling wind unsteady with some light fogy Squals Cut the above whale this day instead of Yesterday see Black Fish and finbacks a Large Breach to windward Could tell what it was so far off

Tuesday 16th
Lati 4°51 S
Longi 90°20

Employed Boiling see Black fish and finbacks wind unsteady from E Some light fogy squals I think we have a W Current

The Coast View

Wednesday 17th
August 1842
Lat 5 " 20
Longi 91 " 00

Strong wind at SE with Short Squals some light Rain Squals see Finbacks and Dolphin Employed Boiling

Thursday 18
Lati 5 " 10
Longi 91 " 00

Commences with Squally weather and a high swell from the South see Fin Backs Breaching and plenty of Dolphin at 4 PM finished Boiling this good fair of oil in hopes soon to be at it again same Man of War Hawks and Boobies

Friday 19th
Lati 4 " 47
Longi 91 " 00

Squally with light Rain Black Fish and Finbacks Dolphin man of War Hawks Boobies Caught Dolphin

Saturday 20th
Lati 4 " 19
Longi 90 " 20

Employed Coopering Mending Boats ~~ings~~ and getting ready to Stow down see Finbacks and Dolphin Rather more moderate set the Fore Top Sail

Sunday 21st
Lati 4 " 00
Longi 89 " 00

Wind unsteady at SE with Rain Squals see nothing but fly fish and Dolphin Employed Steering

Monday 22
Lati 4 " 17
Longi 90 " 10

Wind and weather much the same as the last 24 hours Finished Stowing this fine fair 177 Bbls makes us up 1150 22 no see Dolphin only

Tuesday 23
Lati 4 " 48
Longi 91 " 00

Squally with light Rain wind SE and Steady in Squals see nothing but Dolphin and fly fish Caught Dolphin

Wednesday 24
Lati 5 " 09 S
Longi 91 " 40 W

Wind Steady at SE see finbacks Breaching, see number Shoals of Black fish

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Thursday 25th August 1842
Lati 5°30 S
Longi 91°40 W

Strong winds from SE and some Rain Squals see finbacks and Dolphin

Friday 26th
Lati 5°10
Longi 92°00

Rugged weather wind SE some light Rain Squals see Black Fish Fin and one Hump Back Close to ship some Large Albercore round the Ship

Saturday 27th
Lati 4°47
Longi 91°00

Heavy Rugged all this day Finback and Black fish seen

Sunday 28th
Lati 3°51
Longi 90°40

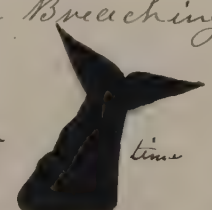
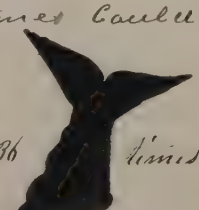
Squally and Rugged Black fish seen Sam in hope it will moderate soon

Monday 29th
Lati 4°40 S
Lati 91°00

Rugged and squally with light Rain Squals High swell from the South

Tuesday 30th
Lati 5°05 S
Longi 91°00 W

Heavy Rugged wind SEby E some light Rain Squal 1 PM see a Large Sperm whale Close to the ship lowered for him but never see him afterward suppose he se the ship so Rugged Could not see him far off at Meridean see a Large whale going to windward Breaching at times Could not get up to him

Whales seen 35 time  36 times 

Wednesday 31th
Lati 5°30
Longi 91°20

At 1 PM struck the above mentioned whale to the Larboard Boat away he went out of sight to windward did not get near enough to lance him Cut the line and Came on board at dark this is the first whale Cut from the Voyage.

The Coast View

Thursday 1th of September 1842
Lati 4 " 37
Longi 91 " 05

First part Strong squals wind SE Middle & Latter Part more moderate see two finbacks

Friday 2th
Lati 4 " 39
Longi 91 " 00

Light Rain Squals Middle and Latter part moderate made all Sail per the first time these 10 days

Saturday 3
Lati 5 " 25
Longe 91 " 30

Squally again with light Rain see one shoal of Black fish and two finbacks

Sunday 4th
Lati 5 " 22
Longi 90 " 50

Unsteady winds at SE see Black fish and Finbacks

Monday 5th
Lat 5 " 10
Longi 90 " 20

Squally dirty weather wind from SSE see no fish

Tuesday 6th
Lati 4 " 33
Longi 90 " 00

Nothing worthy of note Soon all the day wind ESE and Squally

Wednesday 7
Lati 3 " 53
Longi Obs 89 " 55
Lunar 89 " 28

Moderate wind SE and Cloudy in hopes of whales Soon as we must go in to Sumbes

Thursday 8th
Lati 4 " 23
Longi 89 " 50

This day the weather much the same as the last day nothing worthy of Note

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Fryday 9th
September 1842
Lat 5°20' S
Longi 90°40' W

Clowdy and steady winds at SE see no fish looking sharp for them

Saterday 10th
Lati 5°47' S
Longi 91°07

Some light Rain Squals see one shoal Black fish and porpoises

Sunday 11th
Lati 6°23' S
Longi Obs 91°22
Lunar 91°37

Steady winds at SE at 2 PM struck a large Black fish and Lark him Latter part fine and pleasant see finbacks

Monday 12th
Lati 5°50' S
Longi 90 26

Pleasant and steady winds at SE by E see Black Fish and Finbacks

Tuesday 13th
Lati 4°37' S
Longi 90°00

Weather fine and no whales looking sharp for them see Humps Backs and no Mistake

Wednesday 14th
Lati 4°09' S
Longi 89°17' W

Light Variable winds from SSE to ESE
No fish seen to day

Thursday 15th
Lati 3°42
Longi 88°09

By the wind to the ENE in hopes of whales but see nothing but finbacks

Fryday 16
Lati 3°22'
Longi 86°40

Fine weather all this day and Black fish and Finbacks seen

The Coast View

Saturday 17th
September 1842
Lati 3° 15'
Longi 85°22'

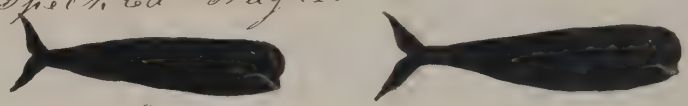
Cloudy and Steady winds at SE nothing seen but finbacks and Black fish

Sunday 18
Lati 3°19
Longe 84°39

Light airs and Calms see Finback's in Lopes see whale seen and get them

Monday 19
Lati 3°15
Longe 83°50

Light winds at Sby E Black fish and finbacks seen Caught two to Burn for fire wood Caught Speckled Hagfish



Tuesday 20
Lati 3°38
Longi 83°00

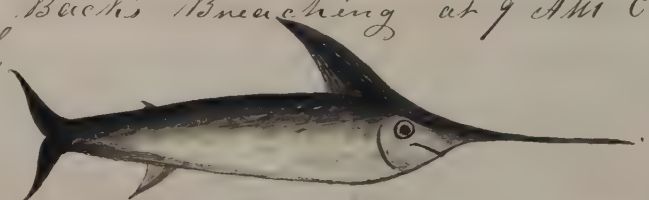
Winds Light from SE and Sby E see finback's

Wednesday 21
Lati 4°01
Longi 81°30

Steady wind at SE by S see finback's and Black fish at 9 AM See a Brig Steering to the NE have a Greenwhale Boat on Deck See the Land near Cape Blanco

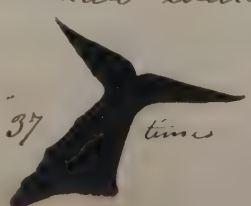
Thursday 22
Lati 4°23'
Longe 82°25'

See Humpback's Breaching at 9 AM Caught Sword fish



Friday 23
Lati 4°20
Longe 82°50

Cloudy winds SE see Black fish and finback's at 9 AM see Sperm Whales of the weather Beam 3 or 4 Miles going SW Lowered for them but Could not get nearer than a mile of them went out of sight two minutes and Honored fortune this



Whales Seen 37 times

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Saturday 24
September 1842
Late 4 00
Longi 84 00

Clowdy wind S E numbers of finbacks in Sight Breaching several Shoal Black Fish and strips of Yellow matter

Sunday 25 th
Late 4 05 S
Longi 83 5 6 W

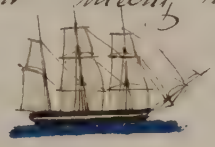
Finbacks Breaching and Black fish in Sight wind S E

Monday 26 th
Late 4 02
Long 82 49

Wind fresh at S S E Black fish and fin backs in Sight

Tuesday 27 th
Late 3 40
Longi 81 28

Wind S S W one Brig in Sight and a Barque Ship by the wind to W N W many Humps Backs in Sight

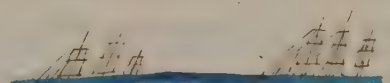


Wednesday 28 th
Last 3 47
Longi Land 25 miles

Wind S W W steering in for Timber one Ship heading in with us two Small Schooners in shore

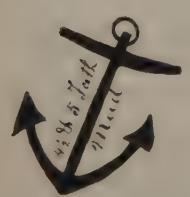
Thursday 29 th
Late 3 41
Longi 15 miles

Found strong Current to W N W that took us back where we was last night which generally the Case runing down this Shore two Sail steering off for Timber



Friday 30 th
Land ?

Wind S W and light Middle Stream wind at W at 9 P M Came to anchor in Timber Roads 8 fathams water at 9 A M weighed and dropt in to 5 fathams and anchored 5 fathams high water 4 fa low water found at Anchor the following Ships at anchor Ship Maxwell N Bedford 1000 Three Brothers Young Hero and Narragansett Boy of Warren The Island of St Clara Bears N E. from the anchorage at this time



The Coast Trio

Tuesday 18th.
October 1842

Have omited writing up the days work in Port At 2 PM weighed anchor and commenced Beating to windward in Company with Ship Fabius. Boy. Emily Morgan Left anchor Californier 100 ∩ 5mo 9 Washington 29 ∩ 130 N P Talmadge 2700. 100 ℔ Sperm 27mo 9 and Yankee 12mo 60 Aurora 17mo 700

Wednesday 19th
Lati 3 ∩ 00
Longi Land 80 miles

Steady Breeze from S SW and pleasant see Humpback Backs and Black fish

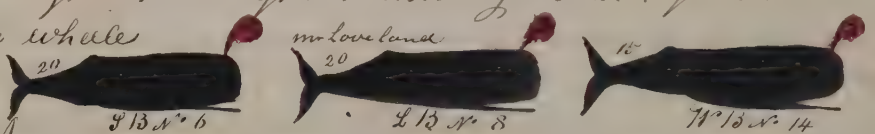
Thursday 20
Lati 3 ∩ 30
Longi 83 ∩ 40

Wind South see Fin and Humpback Backs and Sail to Leward

Friday 21
Lat 3 ∩ 19
Longi 85 ∩ 00

Calmey and light winds at 9 by W Latter part pleasant at 8 AM see a Shoal of Sperm whales to windward going S SW Lowered and Caught three great many Black fish amongst the whales

Whales seen 38 times



Saturday 22th
Lat 3 ∩ 00
Longe 85 ∩ 40

At 3 PM took the whales alongside and Cut two of them at 8 AM Cut the other and Commenced Bailing

Sunday 23
Lati 3 ∩ 10
Longi OB 86 ∩ 37

Employed Bailing and looking sharp for more fish see Dolphin

Monday 24
Lati 3 ∩ 27
Longi 87 ∩ 40

Employed Bailing and looking for whales in hopes to see and get some soon at Meridian finished Bailing

Tuesday 25
Lati 4 ∩ 40
Longi 88 ∩ 50

Calmey and light winds at 9 by W and Shoal Black Fish seen and two Dolphin

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Wednesday 28th
October 1842
Lati 4°46
Longi 89°50

Unsteady winds and weather see one finback

Thursday 27
Lati 5°47
Longi 91°40

Strong wind at SE see nothing but one finback Breeching

Friday 28th
Latitude 5°42
Longi 89°50

Cloudy wind from SSE to SbyW see two shoal Black Fish

Saturday 29th
Lat 4°50
Long 88°57

Weather fine Painted Larboard Boat see a few Black fish

Sunday 30th
Lati 4°12
Longi 87°50

Wind SSE and pleasant see Finbacks and two Shoals of Black Fish in the night

Monday 31
Lati 3°49
Longi 86°50

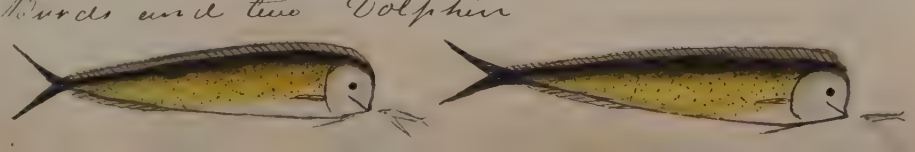
Same light Rain Squals. wind SSE see Black fish

Tuesday 1th
Latitude 3°32
Longi bno 86°00

Wind unsteady at SSE same light foggy squals see Black fish employed Coopering oil to stow down as we Cannot get any more to put with it

Wednesday 2
Lat 3°20
Longi 85°20

Fresh Trade at SSE Employed stowing oil see finbacks and Hump Backs anxious to see whales and get them Caught Birds and two Dolphin



The Coast Trade

Thursday 3th.
November 1842
Late 3° 23 S
Langi 84° 20 W

Wind S S E and Cloudy see a number of finbacks
pursued Steering 1200. 24mo

Friday 4th
Late 3° 30
Langi 85° 00

Nothing but some finbacks seen wind
S S E and Cloudy

Saturday 5
Late 4° 10
Langi 85° 18

Good look out but Cannot see the whales
Finbacks seen

Sunday 6th
Lat 4° 48
Langi Orc 86° 33
Lunar 87° 02

Fine weather and light winds at Sby E see three
shoals of Blackfish

Monday 7th
Late 5° 48
Langi 87° 25

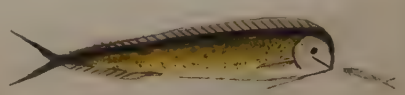
All this day we have had Beautifull weather but
Cannot see Sperm Whale Fin. Hump Backs Black
fish Dolphin Fly Fish

Tuesday 8th
Late 5° 38
Langi 87° 50

Nothing of note seen wind S E by S and pleasant

Wednesday 9
Late 7° 47
Langi 87° 50

All this day Beautifull weather wind
S E by E see Finbacks Blackfish Dolphin
Flying fish Caught two Dolphin see
a Sail long way off nearly about intend
to Speak her and hear the news about
whales if any there is on this Ground



Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Thursday 10th
November 1842
Lati 7 ° 19
Longi 87 35

At 3 P M spoke Ship American of Nantucket 11 ½ 750 bbls obtained 300 Bbls since August in about this place say from 5 to 7 South 85 to 88 West See same Black fish

Friday 11th
Lati 7 ° 44
Longi 89 ° 20

See no fish to day Dul musick may we soon get a pair of oil The American in sight

Saturday 12th
Lati 8 ° 44
Longi 89 ° 20

Wind fresh at SE High swell at or from South see finbacks Caught two Dolphin

Sunday 13th
Lati 10 ° 07
Longi 90 ° 00

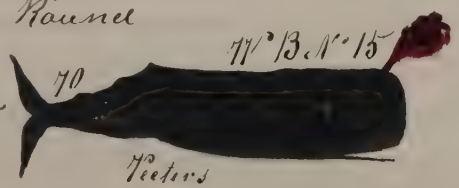
Strong wind at SE once high swell from the South Cloudy weather as well the times

Monday 14th
Lati 11 ° 47
Longi 90 ° 10

Strong Gales at 6 by 8 See no Kind of fish looking Sharp for whales

Tuesday 15th
Lati 10 ° 25 S
Longi 88 ° 40 W

Wind fresh at SE at 10 AM see Sperm Whales going SE Caught one to the Weste Boat many Black fish Round



Wednesday 16th
Lati 9 ° 37
Long 88 ° 20

At 2 P M commenced Cuting at 10 AM finish great number of Black fish Round Commenced Baling this fine whale in hopes soon to get another to go with it

The Coast Vera

Thursday 17th
November 1842
Lati 10 " 10
Longi 88 " 40

Weather fine employed Boiling see Black Fish in abundance none whales seen

Friday 18th
Lati 10 " 00
Longi 88 " 30

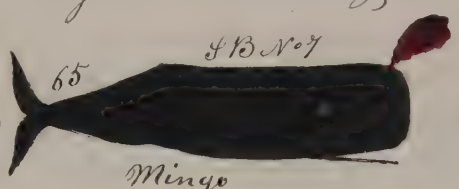
Employed Boiling see Black Fish

Saturday 19
Lat 10 " 20
Longi 88 40

At 11 am see several Sperm whales going NW

Sunday 20
Lati 10
Longi 88 " 20

At 2 PM Caught a whale to the Starboard Boat at 5 PM took him to the Ship and lay by for the Night at Boiling



Whales seen 40 times

Monday 21
Lati 9 " 48
Longi 87 " 16

At 1 PM Commenced Cutting at 6 PM finished and Commenced Boiling see Black fish and Dolphin

Tuesday 22th
Lati 10 " 07
Longi 87 " 45

Employed Boiling see Black fish and Dolphin Thankfull for this good pair of oil

Wednesday 23
Lati 10 " 33
Longi 88 " 00

Employed Boiling see nothing of the fish Kind but Dolphin Caught four at unfinished Boiling

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing &c

Thursday 24th
Lati November 1841
Longi 87 ° 40 W
Lat 10 ° 15 S

Squally with light Rain sea Porpeses Black fish wind from S E by E

Friday 25th
Lati 9 ° 47 S
Longi 87 ° 10 W

Strong Squals from S E see Dolphin and finbacks

Saturday 26th
Lati 10 ° 10
Longi 87 ° 30

Strong Squals from S E see some Black fish

Sunday 27th
Lati 10 ° 29
Longi 87 ° 47

Employed Stowing wind S E by S and Squally see many Dolphin

Monday 28th
Lati 10 ° 05 S
Longi 87 ° 00 W

Unsteady winds at S E with some light Rain Squals see no fish but Dolphin Caught Three and of them the Largest I ever so weiged weighed 55 lb no mistake

Weighed Undressed 55 lb

Length 5 foot. Breadth 20 inches

Tuesday 29th
Lati 10 ° 20
Longi 86 ° 20

Some light Rain Squals wind S E employed Stowing oil Between Decks

Wednesday 30
Lati 9 ° 15
Longi 87 ° 00

Strong Squals from S E with light Rain see some finbacks took the Spare Sails and tow line in to the Cabin and stowed oil where Sails was

The Coast Veria

Thursday 1
December 1842
Lati 10 ° 07 S
Longi 86 ° 30 W

Strong wind from SE with some light Rain squall

Friday 2 th
Lati 10 ° 30
Longi 87 ° 20

Cloudy wind SSE see nothing but some small Breaches Bent new Spanker

Saturday 3 th
Lati 10 ° 17
Longi 87 ° 00

Strong Trade wind from SE nothing seen but Dolphin Caught one

Sunday 4 th
Lati 10 ° 04
Longi 85 ° 50

Moderate and Cloudy see one finback

Monday 5 th
Lati 10 ° 20
Longi 86 ° 00

Wind Light and Cloudy see a number Shoals Black fish

Tuesday 6 th
Lati 10 ° 47
Longi 86 ° 20

Dull times anxious per them to Change by having whale to take Care of

Wednesday 7
Lati 11 ° 03
Longi 86 ° 55

Pleasant weather and no fish Dul Dul times per a unce Lance ones

Thursday 8 th
Lati 11 ° 37
Longi 87 ° 00

No fish to Cheer us up however do not despair as we have the anchor of Hope ahead

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Tuesday 9th
December 1842
Lati 11°08 S
Longi 86°30 W

See nothing but finbacks wind SE and cloudy

Saturday 10th
Lati 10°47
Longi 86°00

Fresh Gales wind at SE see Black Fish and finbacks

Sunday 11th
Lati 10°22
Longi 83°00

Stiveng wind from SSE and Cloudy see no kind of fish Have pertaine

Monday 12th
Lati 9°57
Longi 85°00

All this day stiveng winds from ESE and Cloudy see Porpes see and Black fish

Tuesday 13th
Lat 9°47
Long 84 00

Fine and pleasant light winds from SE see Black fish and Caught four fish to Change the sean

Wednesday 14th
Lati 9°38 S
Longi 83°28 W

Weather pleasant see Black fish stired W SW en hopes to see whales Boiled out the Black Fish

Thursday 15
Lati 9°50 S
Long 85°00 W

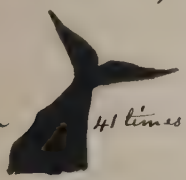
See Black fish wind SE and pleasant looking sharp for Whales

Friday 16th
Lati 9°50
Longi 86°20

Good weather and no whales whare are they Patience stroking all most asunder

The Coast Peru

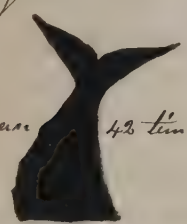
Saturday 17th
December 1842
Lati 10 06 S
Longi ob 86 37 W



Whales Seen 41 times

At 1 PM see a Large Sperm whale coming to windward and then off Weby Quick at 4 PM lowered for him and pulled over him as I supposed for he was gone as long again as Common and he Came up going very Quick to windward at dark took up the Boats and Manuevered for the Whale throug the Night in hopes to see him Busy trying this almost wild

Sunday 18th
Lati 9 34
Longi 86 30



Whales Seen 42 times

Looking sharp for the above whale or more at 5 PM see a whale 3 Points on the Lee Bow going up across the Bows very Quick Lowered for him but he went 2 foot to the Bot. I Have a fortune may this Change by get a whale soon for I am almost sick of this Hard fortune

Monday 19th
Lat 9 55 S
Longe 86 50 W

Steered off West in hopes of whale see nothing of note at 6 PM Lapsed by the mine to 9 PM

Tuesday 20
Lati 9 34
Longe 87 09

Verry fine weather for seeing whales looking sharp for them and no mistake Think of going in the Boat myself next time and see if that will Change the luck

Wednesday 21
Lati 9 44
Longe 87 00

See nothing but one finback and some Black fish wind at SE and fine weather

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Thursday 22th
December 1842
Lati 10°40 S
Longi 88°00 W

Nothing but Black fish seen weather fine and light airs at SE by S

Friday 23th
Lati 11°37
Longi 88°20

Light airs from SE and fine weather see some finbacks

Saturday 24th
Lati 11°33
Longi 87°00

Strong wind at SE see two finbacks very anxious to see and get a whale

Sunday 25th
Lati 10 30
Longi 86°10

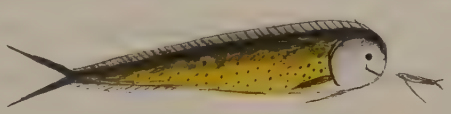
Fine weather and all sail sett. looking sharp for whales

Monday 26th
Lati 10°09
Longi from 85°01
Lunar 86°25

Pleasant weather and no fish looking allmost over the hills for them such good seaing

Tuesday 27th
Lat 9°50
Longi from 84°08
Lunar 84°00

Weather sunny fine wind SE and light see nothing of the fish Kind but Dolphin Caught one



Wednesday 28th
Lati 9°30 S
Longi 83°20 W

Wind from SE with fine weather see nothing of the fish Kind

Thursday 29th
Lat 8°50
Longi 82°30

Looking sharp for whales but cannot see them nothing of the fish Kind to day

The Coast Vew

Friday 30th
December 1842
Lati 9 ° 20
Longi 83 ° 00

Fine and pleasant weather see Black Fish and Finbacks this is something better than nothing of the fish Kind

Saturday 31th
Lati 9 ° 57
Longi 83 ° 50

Fine weather wind light at S E see a number Shoals Black Fish Caught two for a Change in hopes we shall have a large pair of oil for a New Years touch

Sunday 1th
January 1843
Lati 10 ° 51
Longi 83 ° 26

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from S E see Black Fish we are in hopes of a big Whale to begin with however we will take him tomorrow with the ifs in the way

Monday 2th
Lati 11 ° 47
Longi 84 ° 20

Black Fish and finbacks seen wind S E by E and pleasant

Tuesday 3th
Lati 12 ° 25
Longi 84 ° 30

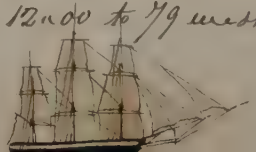
Strong winds and Cloudy see nothing of note

Wednesday 4th
Lati 12 ° 13
Longi 83 ° 50

Looking sharp for whales wind E S E and Cloudy

Thursday 5
Lati 12 ° 30
Longi 84 ° 50

Fine weather and light winds from E S E no fish seen at 10 A M Ship Isabella of New Bedford Spoke us 18 mo 1180 Bbls Sperm taken 700 Bbls since August in on about 12 ° 00 to 79 west



Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Friday	6th	
January	1843	Fine weather since E & E see finbacks Isabella in Co
Lati	12 ° 57 S	
Longi	85 ° 30 W	
Saturday	7th	Nothing of note seen looking sharp for for Sperm Whales
Lati	12 ° 15	
Longi	84 ° 10	
Sunday	8th	
Lati	11 ° 15	See Black fish and finbacks weather fine
Longi	83 ° 37	
Monday	9th	
Lati	10 ° 53	Cloudy since 9 P.M. see finbacks steered off
Longi	82 ° 37	N.N.E in hopes of whales Some tide Rips
Tuesday	10th	
Lati	10 ° 27	Fine weather and good seeing but Cannot see
Longi	81 ° 40	the whales
Wednesday	11th	
Lati	10 ° 10	Fine weather and nothing of note seen very
Longi	82 ° 37	anxious to see and get whales
Thursday	12th	
Lati	10 ° 00	Steering off west in hopes to see whales some
Longi	84 ° 00	some Black Fish in sight
Friday	13th	
Lati	9 ° 47 S	Nothing of fish excepting Dolphin Caught
Longi	84 ° 00 W	two steering off west

The Coast View

Saturday 14th
January 1843
Lati 9°47 S
Longi 84°00 W

Wind light from S & E see great many Black fish Caught four See great Many Squid Caught a number Looking sharp for whales in hopes to get them soon

Sunday 15th
Lati 10°12
Longi 85°40

Fresh trades at S & E Black Fish in sight at 6 PM Steered S W by W in hopes to see Sperm whales in the morning

Monday 16th
Lati 10°40
Longi 86°40

Fine weather wind light at E S E Have made up my mind to go on the Coast of Chile in hopes we shall get what oil we want

Tuesday 17th
Lati 11°00
Longi 87°00

Wind S E and pleasant weather See one shoal Black Fish and a Few Back

Wednesday 18
Lati 11°47 S
Longi 87°30 W

Weather fine Employed setting up some of the Rigging See nothing of note

Thursday 19
Lati 13°47
Longi 88°20

See Black Fish and finbacks came from S E by E Blackfish Down went

Friday 20
Lati 13°47
Longi 89°00

Nothing seen but two finbacks wind fresh at S by E at Midnight tacked to the Eastward

Ships La Fayette Towards the

Saturday 21st
January 1843
Lati 14°38 S
Longi 90°50 W

Wind from S.S.E to S.E by E and light Sea nothing of the Fish kind steering by the Wind to S.W.

Sunday 22 d
Lati 15°58 S
Longi 90°50 W

Unsteady winds from E.S.E to S.E some light Rain Squalls and Swell from the South

Monday 23 d
Lati 16°45 S
Longi 91°20 W

Cloudy and unsteady at S.E by E some light Rain Squalls Broke out some of the oil Between Decks and found two small Pipes leaked out Large Cask Light

Tuesday 24 th
Lati 17°48
Longi 91°50

Fine weather wind Light at S.E by E See nothing of fish excepting one Squid

Wednesday 25 th
Lati 18°35
Longi 91°25

Wind light at S.E and pleasant Smooth Sea See no fish Unbent the Main Sail and Repaired it

Thursday 26 th
Lati 19°07 S
Longi 92°49 W
Lunar 93°29 W

Fine weather wind from S.E by E See some Porpesses

Friday 27 th
Lati 20°07 S
Longi 92°50 W

Sneth Trade wind from S.E and pleasant See no fish Dull and Hazy times

Coast Chili

Saturday 28th
January 1843
Lati 21°17 S
Longi 94°29 W

Fine and pleasant weather wind S E by E See fish Dull times and trying ones Day, they Change soon

Sunday 29th
Lati 22°38
Longi 95°00

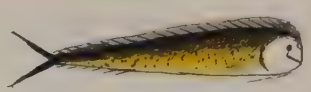
Nothing of fish looking Sharp for them at 8 AM took a Squall from the Eastward with Rain

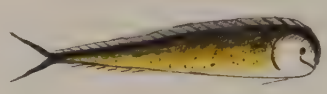
Monday 30th
Lati 23°37 S
Longi 95°15

Light airs and Calms all the first of this day Middle and Latter part fine breese E S E See Nothing of the fish Kind

Tuesday 31th
Lati 24°48
Longi 95°31

Light and Steady breese from E by E with pleasant weather See Dolphin Caught this





Wednesday 1th
February 1843
Lati 25°07 S
Longi 95°40 W

Fine and pleasant weather and Steady breese from E by N by the wind to S S E See No fish looking Sharp for them

Thursday 2th
Lati 26°57
Longi 95°50

Unsteady airs from E N E to S W with Some light Rain Squalls tacking Several times so as to make the Most Southern

Friday 3th
Lati 28°00 S
Longi 95°51 W
Ex Lunar 96°00 W

First part wind from South Middle part Some light Rain Squalls wind E S E Latter part pleasant wind S E See one Sword Fish and a number of Small Round Fish floating top of the Watter like a Swell fish filled with wind as they were

Ships La Fayette Towards

Saturday	4th	
Lati	29°04 S	Fine and pleasant weather winds from N.E.W
Longi	95°01 W	Smooth Sea See no fish Unbent Main Topsail and
Lunar	95°12 W	bent the New one

Sunday	5th	
Lati	29°37 S	Light winds from N.W and pleasant See nothing
Longi	94°47 W	of the fish Kind excepting one Shark which we
Lunar	94°30 W	Caught

Monday	6th	
Lati	30°18	See no Kind of Sporting fish looking Sharp for
Longi	94°00	them weather fine winds light at N.W by N

Tuesday	7th	
Lati	30°40	Light airs and Calms at 10 AM light from
Longi	93°40	S by E See no Sporting fish Caught Three Albercore

Wednesday	8th	
Lati	30°23	Fresh wind from S.S.E with Some Rain Squals
Longi	92°10	Some Swell from the South See some Porpoises

Thursday	9th	
Lati	30°22	Wind S.S.E and Squally Middle & Latter Part
Longi	91°20	winds E.S.E with Rain Squals

Friday	10th	
Lati	31°00 S	Strong winds from E.S.E and blowey
Longi	91°00 W	Broke out the Fore Hoa Between decks and
		found some small Kegs leaking Coopened
		and stowed off again No Fish seen

Coast Chili

Saturday 11th
February 1843
Lati 32°09
Longi 92°27

Wind from SE and pleasant See no Kind of fish Dull and lonesome times may they Change Soon by geting a large pair of ail

Sunday 12th
Lati 32°24
Longi 91°43

Pleasant wind from South See some Sunfishes

Monday 13th
Lati 32°49
Longi 89°36

Steering wind at South with Squals See Nothing of the Fish

Tuesday 14th
Lati 32°39
Longi 88°20

Strong Gales at SSE and Squally with some Rain Under Double Reefed Sails Latter Part More Moderate See no fish one Sail steering to the North

Wednesday 15th
Lati 32°33
Longi 87°20

Steering wind at SbyE with some light Rain Squals See no Spouting fish

Thursday 16th
Lati 32°43
Longi 85°38

Wind SSE with some light Rain Squals Caupsed some ail neem the Main Hatchway Between Decks See some Porpesses

Friday 17th
Lati 32°51
Longi 83°55

Strong Squals from SSE with Rain see some Watter Spouts once Ship steering NE see no fines Spouting fish but looking sharp for them anxious to see them

Ship La Fayette Towards

Saturday 18th
February 1843
Lati 32°40 S
Longi 83°00 W

Squally wince from S S E at 8 Am took a Squall from N E with Rain Thunder & Lightning Latter Part Calm one Sail in Sight

Sunday 19th
Lati 32°38 S
Longi 82°37 W

High swell from S S E wince Variable at 10 took a Squall from N W with Rain Latter Part pleasant wince W N W see no fish

Monday 20th
Lati 33°01
Longi 81°24
Lunar 81°27

Fine and pleasant weather wence light from W N W at 5 Am see the Isle of Mafs afore Bearing S E by E & E Dist 70 miles See Black Fish and porpesses

Tuesday 21th
Lati 33°25
Longi 80°41
Lunar 80°35

Pleasant wince W by S see Finbacks Porpesses at 6 AM the Island bore S E at Merredean Steered off E by S fine that Cronometer is not much in error

Wednesday 22th
Lati 33°13
Longi 78°46
Lunar 78°41

Strong wince from W N W see Finbacks and Porpesses at 6 Am see Juan Fernandez S E 40 Miles at merredean it Bore South 25 miles

Thursday 23th
Lati 33°15
Longi 78°30

Fresh wince at S S E see finbacks and one Brig by the wince to S W and a Ship steering down for the Island see a Brig steering North

Friday 24th
Lati 33°10 S
Longi 77°45 W

Fresh Breezes at S S W and pleasant see no fish one Brig in sight by the wince to S W

The Coast Chili

Saturday 25th
February 1843
Lati 33°37
Longi 77°20

Fine once pleasant weather wence from SSW At Midnight heard Some Black Fish wence the Ship See two Brigs by the wence to SW

One days work Omitted

Monday 26th
Lati 33°56
Longi 77° 00

Fresh wind from SW & SSE no fish seen to day two Sail in Sight at 6 PM took in Sail once lay by for the Night at 7 Am Ship Enterprise of Nantucket Spoke us 26 mo 900 Whale 600 Sperm at the Same time boarded the John Wells of New York 19 mo 1400 W 300 Sperm

Tuesday 27th
Lati 33°29
Longi 75°22

Fine weather wence from SSE See Some finbacks Lay by for the Night at 7 Am Spoke Ship Congresses of New Bedford 9 mo 375 - Had been in to Valparaiso once left Capt Post Sick for home

Wednesday 1 Mch
Lati 33°18
Longi 74°38

Strong wind from SbyE once pleasant Middle once Latter part under Double Reefed Sails Water Changed to a dark Green

Thursday 2 Mch
Lati 33°05
Longi 73°46

Strong Gales at SSE under short Sail see finbacks High Seas from the SSW

Friday 3 Mch
Lati 33°08
Longi 73°00

Cloudy wind fresh at SSW See finbacks Water Green I now have made up my mind to work in for Valparaiso Port and commit us hopes that when we leave the Port we shall soon obtain what all we want once head towards Home

Ship La Fayette Journals

Saturday 4th
March 1843
Lati 33°37 S
Longi 77°20 W

Wind light from SbyW at Midnight Some Black Fish round the Ship see two Sail by the to SW

Sunday 5th
Lati 33°46
Longi 72°44

Cloudy with Light Airs once Calms see some Black Fish once Finbacks Hazy Weather

Monday 6th
Lati 33°22
Longi 72°02

First part fine breeze from SSW Steered off for Valparaiso at 8 PM Lay by for the night Latter Part Light & Airs once Calms with thick weather see the Lands through the haze one Small Schoner in sight

Tuesday 7th
Lati 33°15
Longi Land 35 to 50 mls

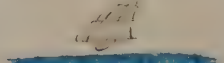
Light Airs once Calms with thick weather At 11 AM See the Land Est E 25 miles soon shut down thick again

Wednesday 8th
Lati 33°04
Longi 72°37

Light Airs from WbyN see Black Fish Caught one to eat and found him a tough one

Thursday 9th
Lati 33°10
Longi 72°30

First once Middle part Calm Latter part light Air from NNW see Finbacks and Black Fish one Sail steering in for the Land



Friday 10th
Lati Dr 33°20
Longi Land 40 miles

Wind light at NNW see a Ship Steering to the NE once a Bongue to SW Saw in hopes it will Clear up Soon once let us get in to port once out again as soon as possible

The Coast of Chili

Saturday 11th
March 1843
Lati 33°38
Longi Land 25 to 30 miles

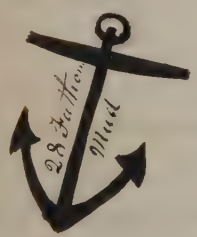
Light Variable winds and Calms see the land at times see Black Fish and Jinbacks

Sunday 12th
Lati 33°08
Longi 45 miles Land

Wind light from N.W. steered off to the W.S.W. at 4 PM Calm at 11 PM took a fine Breeze from S.S.W. and Clear weather See a Commet steered of N.W. by N. at 5 AM hauled in for the Land

Monday 13th
Lati 33°07
Longi 25 to 30 miles

Fine weather winds from S.S.W. see Several Sail Coming out of Valparaiso at 3 PM see the light House which is a white building and Can be seen 25 Miles in Clear weather and in my opinion it Can be seen much farther than the light At 6 PM hauled off and Lay for the Night as Merriman Came to Anchor in Valparaise Bay in 28 fathoms Mud Bring the Light on House to Bear N.E. and you Can run for it on more Shore I would bring it to bear N.E. by E. and then run for it until within two miles then follow the Shore along Rounding the next point off which is the Bajas some Rocks all above water at this point Boys may give them a birth of 1/2 to 3/4 of a mile haul in to the bay and Choose your anchorage



Friday 31th

At Merriman weighed our Anchor and Beat out of the Bay at 6 PM wind S.W. Light House bearing S.E. 10 miles at 8 PM see the light Distan 15 miles at the same time another light or as I suppose a fine on the shore which would be likely to lead a Ship in to difficulty

Saturday 1th
April 1843
Lati 32°27
Longi 74°00

Fine weather wind S.S.W. see Jinbacks and Black fish Several Sail in Sight

Ship La Fayette Towards

Sunday 2 th
April 1843
Lati 31 - 12 - 0
Longi 75 - 20 W

Strong wince from SSW and pleasant See Finbacks and Black Fish several Sail in Sight

Monday 3 th
Lati 31 - 00
Longi 76 - 00

Wince light from SSW See some Black fish Sett up Fore & Main Stay for the first time the Voyage

Tuesday 4 th
Lati 30 - 30
Longi 76 - 30

First Part Calm Middle and Latter Part a Gale from NW Laying to under Close Reefed Main Top Sail and Fore Stay Sail at 8 AM Some Rain Squall wore Ship to the NE nothing Seen

Wednesday 5 th
Lati 30 - 19
Longi 75 - 30

Strong Gales from NW Laying to under Main Top Sail Close Reefed

Thursday 6 th
Lati 29 - 30
Longi 74 - 30

Wince from NW until 6 PM it Shifted to WSW and moderated at 6 AM made Sail Steered off NW See Black Fish

Friday 7 th
Lati 28 - 00
Longi 76 - 00

Wince SSW and pleasant See no fish Steered off WNW in hopes of Whales

Saturday 8 th
Lati
Longi

Strong Breezes from SE and pleasant See nothing of the fish Kind

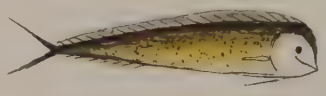
The Coast Trip

Sunday 9th
April 1843
Lati 27° 00
Longi 77° 30

Light Airs and Calms see nothing worthy of Note

Monday 10th
Lati 26° 22
Longi 79° 20

All this day light Airs and Calms at Meridean See Ambrose Island W by S 55 miles See some Dolphin Caught one



Tuesday 11th
Lati 26° 20
Longi 79° 20

Light Airs and Calms see no fish the Island SW by W 45 miles

Wednesday 12th
Lati 26° 27
Longi 79° 30

First Part Calm Middel Part light Air from SSE See no Sporting fish Island W.SW. 40 miles

Thursday 13th
Lati 26° 07
Longi

Fine Breese from the South Steered off for the Island. Nothing of the fish Kind seen

Friday 14th
Lati
Long

At 2 PM the Easternmost Island bore South true by which I find that the Cronometer is in error 27 miles to the Westward of the true Longitude At 8 PM wore from the Western Island Distan 10 Miles Strong Gale from SSE I find the Oil Cloth's between Decks Have give up the Idea of going a fishing No fish at the Easternmost Island but a plenty round the Western Island The Eastern Island is High and Can be seen 50 or 60 Miles in Clear Weather Western Island not Low Can be seen 30 mile in Clear weather at the North End of the Western Is a Rock that looks like a Sail

Ship La Fayette Cruising

Saturday 15th
April 1843
Lati 25 - 40
Longi 77 - 40

Clear weather and Strong winds at SSE
(See no fish Employed Coopering oil Between Deck

Sunday 16th
Lati 25 - 01
Longi 76 - 00

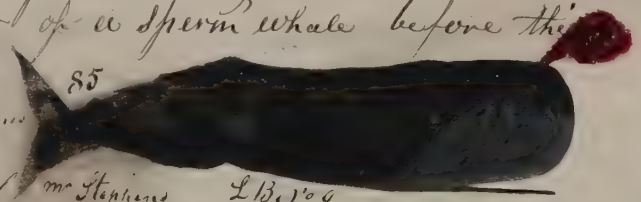
Fresh Trade wind at SE at 6 PM finished
Coopering and washed off See nothing but two
Finbacks

Monday 17th
Lati 24 - 40
Longi 75 - 20

Light winds from SSE and pleasent at 10 AM
See a Large Sperm Whale going WSW at
Merriman lowered for him See a Sail Stan
to the North See Birds and Small fish Jumping Albi
bercone

Tuesday 18th
Lati 24 - 35
Longi 75 - 30

Light winds and Cloudy at 6 PM Caught
the above mentioned whale to the Larboard
Boat at 6 AM Commenced Cutting I am
thankfull for this whale for 4 long months
hast passed away since we have had the
sight of a Sperm whale before this



Whale Seam 43 Feet

Wednesday 19th
Lati 24 - 30
Longi 75 - 49

Fine weather at 3 PM finished Cutting
the noble fish At 6 AM Commenced
boiling
Cutting wince Light at NE See finback and
Albercore Small fish Jumping and Birds
Catching them

Thursday 20th
Lati 24 - 34
Longi 75 - 57

Winds from NW and Cloudy See nothing
but Small fish and Birds Employed
Boiling and looking for another Large
Sperm Whale

The Coast Sea

Friday 21st
April 1843
Lati 24°40
Longi 75°30

Wind Variable from N.W. to S.W. some light Rain Squalls See finbacks Employed Boiling at Mid. can finished fine weather for Seaing whales and we are looking sharp for them some Finbacks and Small Fish seen

Saturday 22d
Lati 24°22
Longi 74°00

Fine weather wind S.E. See a number of Finbacks and a Brig by the wind to the N.E. Many Albercore round the Ship and Birds of Various Kinds

Sunday 23d
Lati 24°10
Longi 75 04

Steady winds from S.E. and Cloudy See some Finbacks and Small fish Jumping

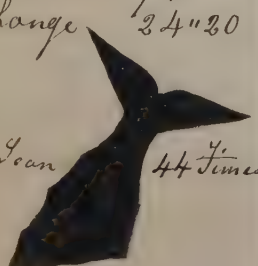
Monday 24
Lati 23°58
Longi 74°40

Cloudy wind from S.E. and light See finbacks Birds and Albercore Catching Small Jumping fish

Tuesday 25
Lati 74°00
Longi 23°50

At 10 Am Ship Martha of Nantucket Spoke us 20 Mo 800. See finbacks and Small fish

Wednesday 26
Lati 74 50
Longe 24°20



Whales Seen 44 Times

Steering wind at S.E. and Squally at 11 Am See Sperm Whales going E by N. pursued them without Success Shone was 8 or 10 Large whales scattered about very shy got almost near enough to fasten once then they all Came together shaped their Course S.E. and of they went Steam Boat Like I am in hope we shall soon get one to motie a Steer Ocean soon

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Thursday 27th
April 1843
Late 74-50 W
Longi 24-10 S

Strong winds from S E and Cloudy Saw Small Shoal Black Fish and two Finbacks Em[illegible] lowered Mowing sail

Friday 28th
Late 24-10 S
Longi 75-10 W

Squally wind from S E by E Some Finbacks and plenty of Birds and Small fish round the Ship Catching Small Jumpers

Saturday 29th
Late 24-13
Longi 75-47

Squally with with light Fogg Speaks no fish but Small ones round the Ship Saw Sail in Sight

Sunday 30th
Late 24-06
Longi 75-00

First Part Squally with light Fogg Speaks at 4 PM Spoke Ship Com Morris of Falmouth 16 mo. 500

Monday 1th
May 1843
Late 23-47
Longi 74-30

Strong winds and Squally ligh Swell from the South nothing in Sight excepting ~~Birds~~ Small Jumpers and Finbacks

Tuesday 2th
Late 24
Longi 75-15

Squally wind from S E and Rugged Sea Finbacks Small fish Caught one Albercore at 10 AM passed Ship Com Morris

The Log of Jane

Wednesday 3
May 43
Lati 24° 52
Longi OB 76° 47

All this day we have had Strong winds from S E and Cloudy see some Finbacks and small fish Birds &c

Thursday 4
Lati 24° 32
Longi 76° 10

Strong winds from S E and Cloudy High Swell from the South see finbacks some birds and small fish at Meridean Ship Catawba of Nantucket Spoke us and passed on Quantity of oil not Stated

Friday 5th
Lati 24° 30
Longi 75° 50

All this day a Gale from S E with Flying Clouds see one finback Unbent the Fore Top Sail to Repair Very Rugged

Saturday 6
Lati 24° 15
Longi 75° 30

Strong winds from S E with flying Clouds See Finbacks see but few Birds and no Small fish but one Shoal Dempsers At 7 Am passed near and Exchanged Signals with Ship Nobamank of Falmouth

Sunday 7th
Lati OB 24.02
Longi OB 76° 04

High swell from the S W wind S S E and Squally Under Double Reefs all this day and nothing of Fish Kind to be Seen Pass in hopes it will moderate Soon want a Large whale to morrow very Much So ends and Cave away away

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Monday 8th
May /43
Lati 23-52
Longi Obs 75-38-45
Lunar 75-41-45

Clewey winds from S E High Swell from the South Middle and Latter Part light Variable winds from the South and S W saw one Finback

Tuesday 9th
Lati 23-57
Longi 75-30

All this day light Variable winds saw some Finbacks at 6 PM Ship Commodore Morris Spoke us had not seen any whales Since we Spoke her on the 30th of Last Month

Wednesday 10th
Lati 24-00
Longi 76-20

At 6 PM took a smart Squall from E S E High Swell from the South at 7 PM Com Morris sent her Boat on board for a few moments has seen a Sperm whale at 6 PM but lost the sun of him in the Squall saw two Humpback Whales Very Anxious to see and get a Sperm whale

Thursday 11th
Lati 24-20
Longi 77-00

Clewey with some light Rain Squalls saw nothing but finbacks Rugged winds from S Ely Repaired the Spyworks in hopes soon to use them

Friday 12th
Lati 24-40
Longi 77-35

Commences with Clewey weather and some light Rain or fog Squalls winds from S Ely saw some finbacks Middle & Latter Part Unsteady winds with a high Swell from the South Bint the old Main Sail

Saturday 13
Lati 77-00
Longi 24-20

Unsteady winds and weather with some Swell from the South see nothing of the Sperm kind Anxious to see and get some whales I think of going in with the Land in hopes to find them

The Coast View

Sunday 14th
Days 143.
Lati 23°45
Longi 75°50

Cloudy and Strong winds from the S.E. see some Finbacks but one lonesome times I hope we shall soon get some oil

Monday 15th
Lati OB 22°19
Longi OB 75°30

Commences with overcast weather at 6 P.M. Squared in the Yards and Steered N by W at 8 A.M. see some Finbacks Steered N E by N Squally with some light Rain Squals wind S E by E

Tuesday 16
Lati 21°16
Longi 75°30

Light winds from S E by S and Cloudy see Finbacks and Porpesses

Wednesday 17
Lati 20°40
Longi 75°00

Light winds and Calms see some Porpesses. Looking sharp for Sperm Whales in hopes to see and get them soon

Thursday 18
Lati OB 19°53
Longi OB 74°48

Light winds from S E see nothing but one Finback some Porpesses and Small Pumpers

Friday 19th
Lati OB 19°06
Longi OB 74°04

Wind Light from S E with a Smoth Sea see Porpesses and Finbacks Steering of N E in hopes of Whales soon The Watter Changed to Dark Green

Saturday 20
Lati 18°36
Longi 73°30

Light winds and Cloudy see Finbacks Porpesses and one Shoal Black Fish Round the Ship in the Night Green Watter but Times may they Change soon by getting a Large pair of Oil

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing &c.

Sunday 21st
May 43
Lati 03 17°35
Longi 03 73°10

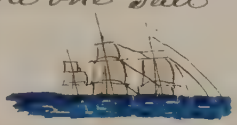
Clowdy and unsteady winds from East to S E See Finbacks and Porpesses Water Dark Green Almost out of Patience on Act of not seeing whales

Monday 22
Lati 17°20
Longi 72°40

Overcast weather and light winds from S E See one Shoal Black Fish long way to windward One Shoal rounce the Ship in the night at 6 AM See the Land N E 45 to 50 Miles

Tuesday 23d
Lati 16°58
Lond 25 to 35 miles

Clowdy wince light from S E at 6 PM tacked from the Land at 3 AM were in per the Lead at 8 AM Caught Four Black Fish Land 35 miles See one Sail

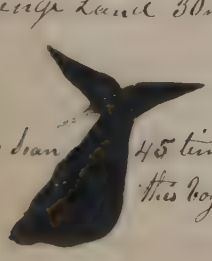


Wednesday 24th
Lati 16°48
Land 30 miles

Steady Breazes from S E See great many Black Fish Caught 7 Latter Part more Black Fish

Thursday 25
Lati 16°40
Longi Land 30 miles

At 3 PM Caught 5 Black and at 4 PM was taking them to the Ship See a Small Shoal Sperm Whales 4 Miles N W Spoke us Cut the Black Fish adrift and persued the whales: Whales Leaveing when we first See them W S W soon perceived they Millied have altered their Course to windward berry Quick then off to the N by E very Slow hopes we Shall get a good pair tomorrow at 3 AM tacked in for the Land and Commenced Boiling the Black Fish at 11 AM finished Boiling See one Finback



Whales Seen 45 times this Voyage

Friday 26th
Lati 16°30
Land 10 to 25 miles

Clowdy and Steady winds from E by N See Killers one finback and the Breakers at Merrieman wore Ship from the Land and Steered W by S in Lopes of whales

W. Coast Peru

Saturday 27th
Lat 16° 10
Land 15° to 25 miles

Fine weather and light winds from S.E. see two Killers and one Finback at 11 AM. more from the land wind very light. Canoes to see. see and get whales

Sunday 28th
Lat OB 16° 22
Land 20 to 25 miles

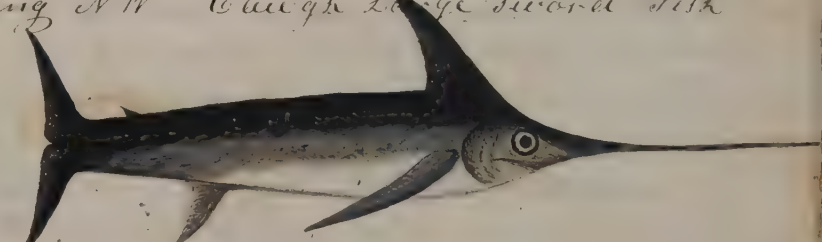
Light airs and Calms see Finbacks and Grampuses see one sail in shore working to the South

Monday 29th
Lat OB 16° 19
Long Land 35° to 45

All this day we have had Calms and light airs from N.W. and S.E. see Finbacks and Black Fish Unbent Fore Top Sail and re Rigged it. Bent it again

Tuesday 30th
Lat OB 16° 25
Land 50 to 60 miles

First Part Calm see Fin and Humpbacks Middle and latter Part fine Breese from S.S.E. and Pleasant see Finbacks Black Fish one Brig Steering N.W. Caught Large Sword Fish

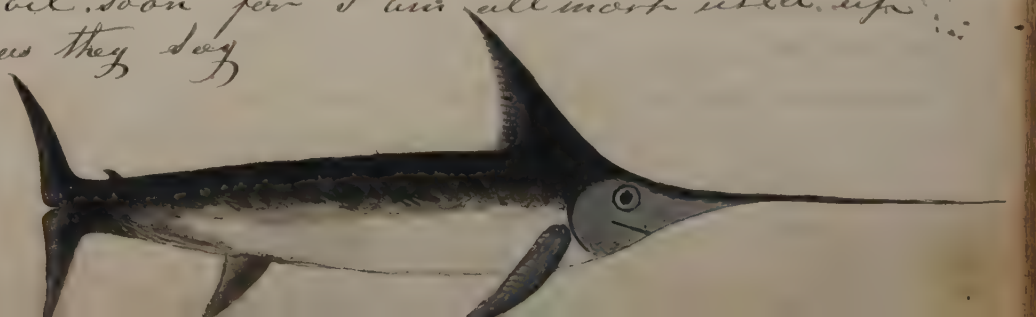


Wednesday 31
Lat 16° 05
Long Land 40 miles

See Black fish ~~Caught two~~ at Meridean Spoke Ship Napoleon of Nantucket Inc 300 at 4 P.M. Ship Hobomock in Company

Thursday 1th
Lat 40 to 30
Land 16° 07

Light airs and Calms see fin and Humpbacked at 2 P.M. Caught a large Sword Fish Ship Hobomock in Co. See Humpback's Fain Anxious to see and get a good pair of oil soon for I am all most used up as they say



Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Friday 2 th
Vine 43
Lati 16-10
Longi Land 35 to 45

Light airs and Calms see great many Black Fish Caught 8 eight Ships Napoleon in Co Latter Part light Breaze from S E saw Number of Humpe backs and number of Black Fish

Saturday 3th
Lati OBs 15-58
Land 35 to 40 miles

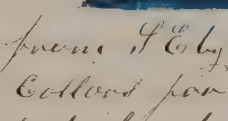
Steady wind from S E saw a high swell heaving in saw Humpe Backs and many Black fish Napoleon and Hobomonk in Sight

Sunday 4th
Lati 15-57
Lunar 75-16
Evenom 75-35.
Land 30 miles

Light winds from S E by E at 5 P M the Napoleon sett her Colors for whales long way off Could not get to her before dark at 10 Am passed the Napoleon Cutting saw the Hobomonk steering to the W N W saw Humpe and Finbacks as well as Black Fish

Monday 5th
Lati OBs 15-45
Longi Land 20 to 30 miles

Fine and pleasant weather saw Steady Breaze from S E saw fin and Humpe Backs the Napoleon in Sight Boiling



Tuesday 6th
Lati OBs 15-35
Lono 75-51
Lunar 75-36

First and Middle Part Beautifull weather and light winds from S E by E high Swell heaving in for the land saw some finbacks and Humpe Backs Napoleon to windward Boiling Boiled out our Black Fish and are in hope of a whale Soon

Wednesday 7
Lati OB 15-53
Land 12 to 30

Steady winds from S E saw finbacks and Black Fish saw the Breakers and two Sail one running of the other by the wind to the N E

The Coast of Peru

Thursday 8th
Lati 15°33
Lond 8 to 30 miles

First and middle Part light winds and pleasant see Humpe Backs Black Fish and one Sail the same we see Yesterday at Mervieleen tacked of from the land Distan 8 miles

Fryday 9th
Lati 15°45
Land 30 to 45 miles

Fresh trade wind at E by S see numbers of finbacks & Humpe Backs at 6 AM see the Helen ork Steer of to the North Broke out the oil between decks near Main Hatch way and Coopered 100 Barrels and Stowed it away again Mr Loveland sick

Saturday 10th
Lati 15°40
Land 30 to 15°30 miles

Cloudy and Strong trade wind from E by S and E S E see many finbacks and Humpe Backs Breakers in Sight at Mervieleen employed Stowing oil and Coopering between Decks oil in Main Hatchway

Sunday 11
Lati 15°30
Longi Land 15°to 30

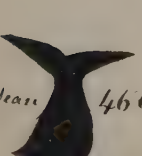
Cloudy and light wind from E S E see numbers of finbacks and Humpe Backs one Sheral Black Fish Breakers in sight 2 PM at 5 PM wore Ship Sundries Coopering oil Between decks Dull times may change soon Mr Loveland Rather better to day

Monday 12th
Lat 15°25
Land 20 to 25

Heavy winds from E by S sa Black Fish and finbacks

Tuesday 13

Fine weather at 3°30 P M see a Shoal of Sperm whales 4 miles off unto four Points on the weather bow going to windward did not lower for them see a Ship to windward of the whales set the Ensign at the Main and Hauled the Main Top Sail aback so that She might See the whales but She did not see them Land 20 miles from us when the whales was in sight



Whales seen 46 times

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Tuesday 13th 43
Continued
Late 15°30
Land 20 miles

Whales seen 47

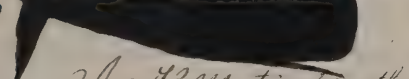
Lost a Line

At 8 AM see a large Boat of Small whale going N W Stow soon after mile to windward lowered immediately and struck a whale to the Larboard boat which took the line soon after striking Lim pursued them to Leward but could not get up to them Hence Have this after being so long without getting a whale may Kind Fortune soon smile on us so that we can be leaving towards home

Wednesday 14th
Late 15°30
Longi Land 25 miles

Commences with a Calm at 4 PM see the Napoleon in persuit of Whales with their Boats and not get one see Black Fish and Finbacks Steam Boat passed in shore going to the North at 6 AM see Sperm whales going to the S & E at 8 AM Caught two Larboard and one Waste Boat Land about 25 miles Napoleon Boat in persuit of whales could not get part to them Calm Boats towing the whales to Leward

Whales seen 48 times 30



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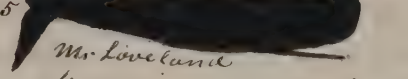


Mr Loveland

Thursday 15th
Latitude 15°35
Land 25 Miles

At 3 PM took the whales along side at 6 PM finished Cutting one of them took the other in tow astern by the Head and found he tows very easy at 6 PM see Sperm whales long way off to the W SW Light airs and Calms at 9 AM finish Cutting wore round in for the Land See Fin Humpe Back's Black Fish and the Napoleon

Friday 16
Late 15°25
Longi 15 to 25 Miles

First and middle part pleasant see plenty Black Fish some Humpe and Finbacks at 6 AM Commenced Boiling see the Napoleon

Saturday 17th
Late 15° 45
Longi 22 to 30 miles

First and middle Part fine and pleasant see many Black fish and Humpe Backs Latter Some Fog 2 Squalls High Swell from the S W wind from E by N to S E Employed Boiling

The Coast Peru

Sunday 18th
Lone 143
Lati 16 13
Land 35 to 55 miles

These 24 hours Fresh Trade winds from S E
see some Black Fish at 4 AM finished Boiling
wore Ship to & steered N E in hopes of whales soon
see one Sail steering to the North

Monday 19th
Lati 15 38
Land 35 to 40

Commences and Continues through this day Cloudy with fresh trade winds from S E by E see nothing but one finback Land at 6 PM 40 miles

Tuesday 20th
Lati 15 45
Land 20 to 30

Cloudy wind from S E and E S E at 6 PM see one sail see many Black Fish and Humpback

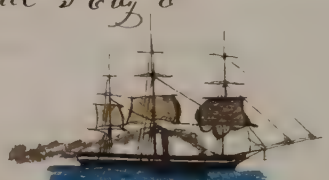
Wednesday 21
Lati 15 45
Lan 20 to 30

Strong trade winds and Cloudy at 2 PM Spoke Ship John Wells of New York 1400 Whale and 400 Sperm 24 mo see a Barque Ship to Leeward

Thursday 22
Lati 15 45
Land 15 to 25

At 2 PM the Henry of Salem to windward see two Sperm whales going N W about the same time we see them and Lowered the Boats the Henry Boats had frightened them at 5 PM took up the Boats at 10 AM passed a Ship Cutting, Strong wind from E S E and S E by E

Whales seen 49



At 3 PM see Sperm whales going quick S E Lowered for them but did not get a near them some Black Fish and Humpback Breaching in hopes of whales tomorrow and Pleasant Range fair at 7 AM see a Ship with Cloud for Whales at 11 AM Caught one to the waste Boat great Body of whales see the Henry and another Ship Get a whale

Whales seen 50 times

N B N° 17

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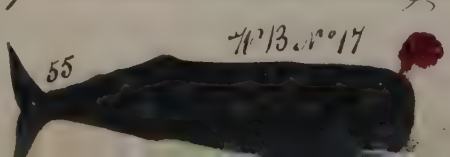


Whales seen 51

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

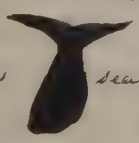
Saturday 24
June 43
Late 15-45
Land 20 to 25 miles

At 1 PM Struck a whale to the Starboard Boat which Stove the Boats the other Boats some distance from her and are not seen on the signals for them to Come to the assistance of the one that was Stove got out the Spare Boat and pursued them up lost the whale Hauled this At 3 PM Commenced Cutting at 7 finished the Boats and lay by the Head Middle and Latter Part Ringed and Strong Gales from E & E some fog Squalls at 10 AM finished Cutting see two Ships Cutting Land when we Struck the whales 20 to 25 miles

Sunday 25
Late 16-10
Land 25 to 45

All this very Strong winds and Squally with some light fog Squals at 2 PM Commenced boiling Mr Loveland no Better

Monday 26th
Late 15-50
Land 30 to 45



Whale seen 52 times

First part Strong winds and Squally Latter Part more moderate at 11 AM see a Ship Cutting Main Sail see one Ship under easy Sail at Merrideau See whales going very Quick to the Wyst

Tuesday 27th
Late 15-25
Land 12-to-35

Employed Boiling at 2 PM pursued the above Mentioned whales with the Boats but Could not Come up with them at 4 PM Took up the Boats and Commenced Boiling again Middle Part Some what Squally Latter Part more pleasant see two Ships and a Boiling

Wednesday 28th
Late 15-30
Land 12 to 30

Employed Stowing all the latter Part see several Ships at 5 PM Ship Martain of Mantucket spoke us had got 250 Bbls the last week 12 to 30 miles from the Land from 16 to 1545 South was a Boiling Mr Loveland Continues about the same

Thursday 29th
Lat 15-30
Long 12 to 30

Cloudy with fresh Breazes from E & N E employed Stowing Oil in the Upper Hole see some Black fish and finbacks several Sail in sight looking sharp for whales

The Coast Peru

Friday 30th
July 43
Lat 15 35
Longi Land 25 to 40 miles

Fresh gales from S E and high swell from the south sea Black fish and finbacks and four ships at 9 AM spoke ship Alexia of Nantucket 14 mo 500 Mr Loveland health about the same

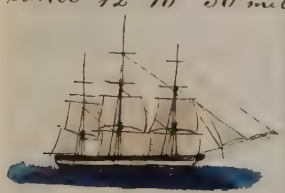
Saturday 1th
July 43
Lat 15.45
Land 20 to 30 miles

All this day strong gales from S E by E and squally with a high swell from the South one sail in sight at 2 PM finished Starting 1400 Bbls 32 mo I am in hopes fortune will soon smile on us yet what oil we want and head towards home shortly home for I am tired of being away from home and at sea where the prime of my life has been spent

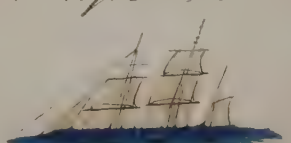
Sunday 2th
Lat 013 15.55
Land 20 to 40 miles

All these 24 Hours a gale from S E accompanied with light Rain Squalls see nothing of note excepting two ships Mr Loveland rather better

Monday 3
Lat 15.36
Land 12 to 30 miles

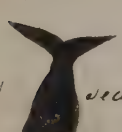


This day more moderate nothing of whales or fish to be seen several sail in sight at 11 AM spoke ships Vasiloe 011 8 mo 500 went on board a few moments and returned again Employed mending Boat in hopes soon to see and get whales



Tuesday 4th
Lat 013
Land 25 to 40

Whales seen 53 times



Heavy winds from S E by E Employed Mending Boats at 6 PM passed the Mapolean Maria and Henry in Co at 8 AM the Barque saw whales and Caught one at 11 AM see whales going to the N W the Mapolean in pursuit Could not come up with them Hauled our wind in shore for more whales So ends this Fourth of July pursuing whales I am in hopes we shall soon get a good pair of oil to make up for our Land fortune may fortune Smile on us Tomorrow

Ship La Fayette Cruising

Wednesday 5th
Lat 43
Lon 15° 45
Land 8 to 30 miles

Employed chasing whales could not get one at 6 P.M. took up the Boats at 6 A.M. see the Henry Cutting three other Sail in sight at 10 A.M. Tacked off from the Land Breakers 6 to 8 Miles see no Kinds of fish this fore Noon strong Current setting to the S.E.

Thursday 6th
Lat 16° 00
Land 20 to 25 miles

Fresh trades from S.E. and Cloudy see some Black Fish and six Sail all looking after Sperm whales Part time seeing Ships Shall steer off and get to Leward of them in hoped soon to get a good pair of oil

Friday 7th
Lat 15° 25
Land 8 to 20 miles

Fresh trades and Cloudy at 9 A.M. see the Breakers and steered off to the W.N.W. to get Clear of the place of Ships at 11 A.M. spoke Ship Napoleon of Nantucket - Boiling did not Board her had got a Large whale and a small one the day we persued them the Manes in sight steering off

Saturday 8th
Lat 013 15° 41
Land 10 to 25 miles

All this day strong gales from S.E. and Cloudy see one Shoal Black fish Maria and Napoleon in Sight - steering Southerly Current see the Breakers at 10 A.M.

Sunday 9th
Lat 15 50
Land 12 to 28 miles

Cloudy with steady winds from S.E. by E. see Finbacks and several all Ships at 10 A.M. see the Breakers were and steered S.S.W. Ships running in all Directions looking for whales see small Schooner steering to the North

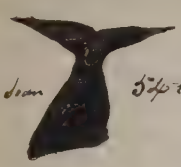
Monday 10
Lat 15° 51
Land 20 to 25 miles

First and middle part steady winds from S.E. see some Black fish and several Sail Latter Part Light Airs and Calms at Meridian steered off W by S Fine and Smooth Sea in hopes of whales Soon

The Coast Trip

Thursday 11th
Lat 15 45
Land 10 to 25

All this day light winds and pleasant with a smoth sea at 7 PM spoke Ship Com Morris of Falmouth 22 mo 700 at 6 AM se Sperm Whales going Quick to the SE lowered for them but did not get a near them the Commodore struck and drawed the Iron Many small whales



Whales seen 57 times

Wednesday 12
Lat 15 45
Land 10 to 25

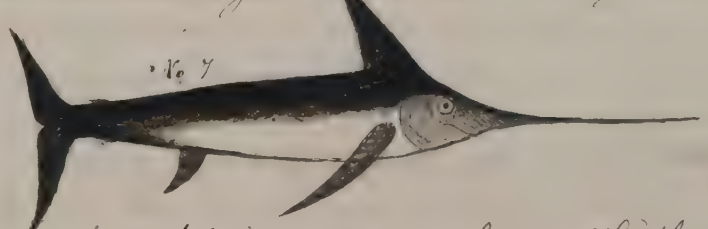
Fine and pleasant no black fish and seen ships at 5 PM Spoke Com Morris and Napoleon Lay aback for the Night at 10 AM se the Breakers and Steered off down the Shore se nothing Anxious to see and get a whale

Thursday 13
Lat 15 40
Land 10 to 25

Steady winds from SE se one shale, black fish at 10 AM se the Breakers steered off WNW in hopes of whales and les ships

Friday 14th
Lat 15 20
Land 18 to 40 mile

All this day we have had steady winds from SE and pleasant weather see some Black fish and two Sail in sight at 10 AM Caught Sword fish



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Saturday 15
Lat 15 30
Land 15 30

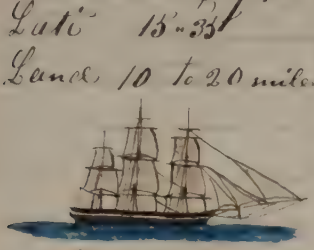
Fine and pleasant weather with the winds at SE & ESE se some Black Fish The Napoleon and Monica in sight to leward at Merridean se the Breakers

Sunday 16
Lat 15 45
Land 10 to 25

All the first part great many Black fish in sight at 6 PM tacked from the Land Breakers in sight at 9 AM se the Breakers and Hump Backs some Black fish one Sail in sight to windward steering off for us Fine weather and Cannot se the Whales think of going to leward Soon

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing &c

Monday 17th
Late July 43
Lati 15-35
Lane 10 to 20 miles



Fine and pleasant weather wince from S E at 2 PM Ship Courier of N Bedford Spoke us 9 mo 400 Barque Henry in sight at 10 See the Breakers Steered off W N W in hopes of Whales

Tuesday 18th
Late 15-20
Lane 15 to 30 miles

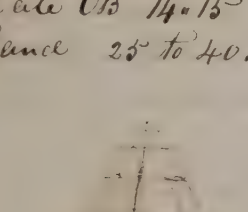
Strong winds and Clear weather see two Ships and one Brig at 9 AM Steered off N W See one finback High Swell from S W

Wednesday 19th
Late 14-48
Lane 25 to 40 mile

All this day Strong Gales from S E and Cloudy with a Swell from the South see a Number Shoals Black fish Some Humps and Finbacks

Thursday 20th
Late Obs 14-15
Lane 25 to 40 miles

First and middle part Strong Gales from S E See Fin Hump Backs Latter part more Moderate See one Sail I have made up my mind to go in to Callao for a few days as we Can not get in to Tumbes in October out as soon as possible and off as far as 86 & 88 from 10 to 5 South in hopes to get what oil we want in that time so by the first of December then home all things taken in to Consideration think it is best to go now for a few days



Friday 21th
Late 12-54
Lane 25 to 45 miles

Steady winds from S E and Cloudy steering off N W by W until 6 AM then N by E at Meridian See St Lorenzo Island North 50 miles see fin backs and one Brig by the wince to the S W

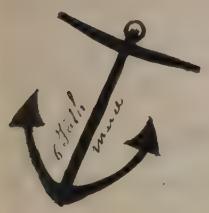
Saturday 22th
Late 12-08
Lane 15 miles

At 6 PM Lanbed to the wince off shore at 2 AM wore to the N E at 9 A M bent the Foresail and Steered off for the North point of the Island Latter Part Calm see one Ship to windward

The Board Tow

Sunday 23th July 1843

Light Airs and Calms at 3 PM took a breeze from SSE at 4 PM the north point 6 miles Distan at 5 PM passed the north peint of the Island Distan 3 miles the Shiping then at Anchor in Callao Roads bore East by Compass Give the North Point of the Island a birth of two or 3 miles and steer E by S will carry you up to the Anchorage goood anchorage all over and nounce the bay in any ouffit you May Chose. at 7 PM Anchored in 7 fathoms at 6 AM towed in and anchored in 6 fathoms Mud no whale Ships at Anchor



August 3th Thursday 4th

At 2 PM weighed our anchor and Steered out to Sea at 5 PM the Island bore South 5 Leagues the Cronometer is 10 miles west of the town Longitude See a Brig going in

Friday 4th Lat 12-18 Land 5 miles

Strong winds from SE See one Sail and no fish Steered off SW

Saturday 5th Lat 12-15 Lan on Long 78-20

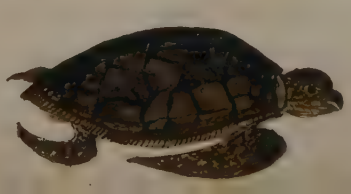
Strong winds and Cloudy at 2 PM the Com Morris Spoke us had not Seen whales since we Spoke her on 13 of July at 6 AM. Steered off SW in hopes to find whales soon

Sunday 6th Lat OBS 11-35 Long OBS 81-00

Steady winds from SE and Cloudy See some Black fish Steering off WNW and looking sharp for whales

Monday 7th Lat Long.

Cloudy and fresh winds from SE See one finback Sword fish and Caught Turtle see some finbacks the Latter part of this day Steering off NW in hopes of whales



Ships La Fayette Cruising on

Tuesday 8th
August 1843
Late 9° 47
Longi 84° 00

Fresh winds from S E with some light Rain Squalls see Humpbacks Breaching Steering off N W and looking Sharp for whales

Wednesday 9th
Late 8° 49
Longi 85° 26

Squally winds from S E with some light fog Squals see Finbacks Steering off N W See one Shoal Black fish

Thursday 10th
Late Ob 6° 53
Long Ob 86° 05

Fresh winds from S E and some light fog Squals see Finbacks Middle & Latter Part more moderate See some Black fish & Porpesses

Friday 11th
Lat Ob 6° 12
Long Ob 86° 50

Cloudy and steady winds from S E with a Smooth Sea See one Shoal Black Fish Flying fish and Skip Jacks Some finbacks Anxious to See a get a Whales Caught two Black fish

Saturday 12
Late Ob 5° 12
Long Ob 87° 30

These 24 hours much the Same as the last as to the wind weather and fish seen

Monday 13
Late Ob 4° 24
Longi Ob 89° 30

Cloudy with some light fog Squals Winds from S E and fresh see nothing but flying fish Dull times may they Change Soon and we get what oil We want and Head towards

Tuesday 14th
Late Ob 4° 11
Longi 89° 50

Strong winds and Some light fog Squals Wind from S E to S E See nothing worthy of Note Boiled out the Black Fish Looking Sharp for whales in hope Soon to See and get them

The Coast of Peru

Wednesday 16
August 1843
Lati 3-33
Longi 86-40

Cloudy winds S Eby S Some fog Squalls See one Shoal Black fish and Some flying fish Looking Sharp for Whales in Lopez Seem to see them and get Some

Thursday 17th
Lati 3-33
Longi 84-40

All this day we have had Moderate Breezes from S E and Cloudy weather See Several Shoals Black fish and Some finback & Watter green

17 day 18th
Lat OB 3-20
Long OB 84-49

Fresh Gracle from S E and Some fog Squalls See finbacks and one Shoal Black fish Green Watter

Saturday 19
Lat OB 3-23
Long 83-29

All this day Strong winds from S by E and Cloudy by the winds to the E S E Still do not make any Southern I think we have a Strong N W Current See fin and Humpbacks

Sunday 20
Lati OB 3-25
Long Lee 82-24
Long Lone 82 37

Strong winds from S by E with flying Clouds See Humpbacks at 10 P M Backed to S W at 2 A M Backed to the E S E Watter Green Some Small Birds

Monday 21
Lati 3-39
Long 81-25

First and Middle part Strong Gales from S S W at 10 P M wore to the S W at 2 A M wore to the S E See many Humpbacks

Tuesday 22
Lati 2-00
Land 15 miles

Commences with Strong Gales from S W by S See Humpbacks and one Shoal Black fish at 6 A M Cape Blanco Bore S E E Dist 25 to 30 miles

Ships La Fayette Cruising on

Wednesday 23
August 1843
Lati 4.31
Lanel 20 to 25 miles

Strong winds from SbyW and clear see some Humpe Backs at 7 PM Tacked from the land at 3 AM Tacked in for the Land Latter Part more Moderate

Thursday 24
Lati 4.30
Lenel 8 to 40

Commences with fresh Gales from SSW at 5 PM tacked from the Land Distant 8 miles see Humpe Backs and porpesses

Friday 25
Lati 4.30
Long 83.00

Fresh Gales wind from SSE and pleasant see Humpe Backs and some Black fish Wather Smoon

Saturday 26
Lati 5.07
Longi 83.40

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from SSE see many Black fish Unbent the Mizen Top Sail to mend

Sunday 27th
Lati 5.30
Longi 84.10

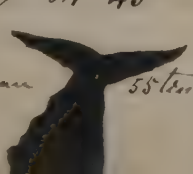
Fine weather and Steady wind from SSE see Black fish and Humpe Backs at 6 PM Bent the Mizen Top Sail Latter Part in blue Wather

Monday 28th
Lati 5.30
Longi 84.35

Cloudy with light winds at SSE see Black fish and finbacks Blue Wather

Tuesday 29th
Lati 5.40
Longi 84 45

Fresh Gales and some light fog Lyed at 3 PM see Sperm whales Breaching 7 miles from the Ship off the weather Beam and going to windward did not lower for them

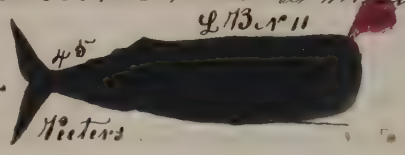


Whales seen 55 Sperm

The Coast Veris

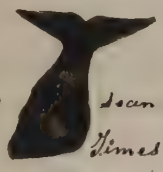
Wednesday 30th
August 1843
Lat 6° 00
Long 85° 10

Fine weather at 4 PM finished Coopering and Stowing oil in the Fore Hole at 6 AM see a Large Body of Sperm whales going N by E at 8 AM see a Ship with Ensign at the Main at 11 AM Caught one whale to the Larboard Boat at Meridian took him to the Ship



Whales seen 86 Times

Thursday 31th
Lat OBS 5-48
Longi OBS 85-13

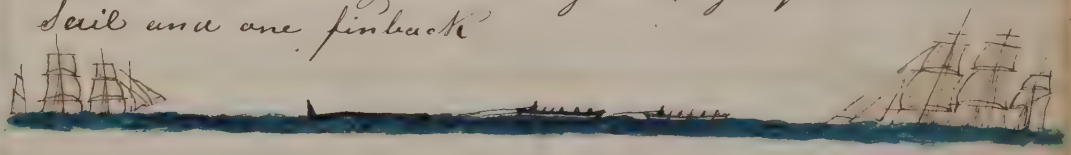


Whales seen 57 Times

Cloudy with light winds from S E at 6 AM finished Commenced Cutting at 9 see a Ship in persuit of whales at 10 AM we lowered two Boats for them but did not get a neer them the other Ship Caught one at 11 AM finished Cutting and made Sail great Many Black fish in Sight

Friday 1 th
Septem 1843
Lati 5-50
Long 85-15

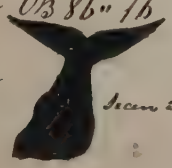
Fine Breeze from S E and Cloudy at 2 PM Spoke Ship Constitution Boats at 6 AM Commenced Boiling Some light fog Squals See two Sail and one finback



Saturday 2
Lati 5-55
Longi 85-40

Fine weather and light winds from S E Employed Boiling at 10 A M see many Black fish

Sunday 3
Lat 6-05
Longi OBS 86-16



Whales seen 58

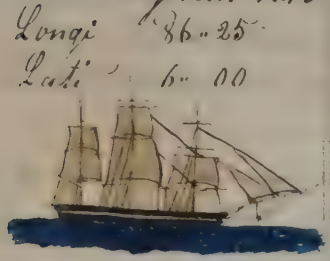
Employed Boiling see Black fish at 10 Am see Sperm Whales going Slow to the South at meridian lowered for them fine weather Large Bodeys of whales and all Sizes ~~Lost~~

Monday 4
Lat 6-08
Longi 86

Engaged in persuing whales untill 6 PM without Success Whales very will at 6 AM finished Boiling see a Ship to windward in persuit of Whales we not get one Latter Part Squally with fog Squals one Sail in Sight

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Tuesday 4th
Septem 1843
Longi 86-25
Lati 6-00



Commences with fine and pleasant weather see some Black fish and one Humpback Breaching one Sail in Sight to Leeward at 7 AM Spoke Ship Fabius of Nantucket 33 Mo 2000 Bbls see a few Black fish

Wednesday 5th
Lati 5-50
Longi 85-40

At 8 this day Blowing and Squalls see from S Eby E see some Black fish and finbacks set up some Hooks in hopes to kill them soon

Thursday 6
Lati 6-00
Longi 86-00

Cloudy and some fog squalls see a few Black fish and some finbacks

Friday 7th
Lati 6-09
Longi 86-30

At this day we have had some fog Squalls with strong Trades wind from S Eby E Some Black fish seen

Saturday 8th
Lati 6-40
Long WB 86-40

Strong winds from S Eby E and Squally see Black fish Anxious to see and get Sperm whale soon some Dolphin Round the Ship Cannot catch them

Saturday 9th
Lati 7-10
Longi 86-45

Squally wind from SE some fog Squalls see Black fish and finbacks Employed Mending Main Top G Sail and Lowering Sharp for whales

Sunday 10th
Lat OB 6-25
Longi WB 85-50

Strong Squalls and some light Rain Squalls at 6 AM Spoke Ship Fabius had not seen any thing since we Spoke her on the 4th At the latter part some fog Squalls the Fabius in Sight

The Coast Peru

Monday 11th of September
Lati 5° 50
Longi 85° 50

Strong winds and squally with some light rain See fin backs and some Black fish one Seal

Tuesday 12th
Lati 5° 43
Longi 86° 00

More moderate Cloudy with some light fog Squals See fin Backs and some Black fish one Seal in sight Imbent the Fore Seal and Fore Topmast Staysail to mend Bent them again

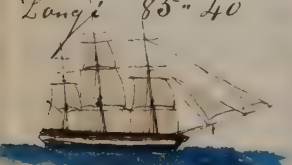
Wednesday 13
Lati 5° 38
Longi 85° 30

Cloudy and steady winds from S.E. All Sail set looking Sharp for Sperm whales anxious to see and get them soon See fin backs and Some Black fish

Thursday 14
Lati 5° 40
Longi 086° 30

This day we have had fresh trades and Cloudy we Tack at 6 PM Steered off West at 6 AM by the wind to SW See great many ~~porpoises~~ Black fish in hopes of whales soon

Friday 15th
Lati 5° 50
Longi 85° 40



Fresh Trade wind from S.E. and Cloudy at 2 PM spoke ship Courier of New Bedford Hmo 450 See fin backs

Saturday 16
Lati 5° 40
Longi 85° 50

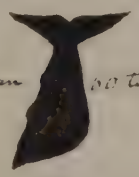
These 24 Hours much the same as the last The Coaster in sight and some Black fish Very Anxious to see and get what oil we want so as to get Clear of this set of men I say set some of them are good men and some Dev[illegible] bad ones which luncture the good ones

Ship La Fayette / Cruising on

Sunday 17th of Sept 1843
Lat OB 6°05. S
Lunar 87° 13 W
Obs 87 ° 16 W

Fresh trades from S E see one Sail and some finbacks at 6 AM Steer to the E N E Looking Sharp and anxious to See and a Sperm whale that will Stow down 100 Bbls

Monday 18th
Lati 6°07 S
Longi 87°10

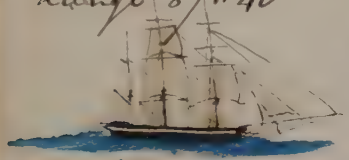


Squally with Light winds from S E at 6 AM Broke out some oil in the Steerage Coopered it and stowed it down at 10 AM See a Shoal of Small whales going S E quick Could not get within a Cable Leng of them have had this often hearing so unfortunate of Late one Sail in sight

Tuesday 19th
Lati 6°20
Long 87°30

Fresh wind from S E and some light Rain Squalls Reprimed the Sik see finbacks

Wednesday 20
Lat 6°27
Longi 87°40



Strong winds accompanied with light rain Squalls at 6 PM Spoke Barque Fellows of Stonington 16 mo 1170 Bbls See some Black fish

Thursday 21
Lati 6°06
Longi OB 86°24

All this day we have had Strong winds from S E with Some Rain Squalls at 5 PM Spoke Barque Fellows See Some finbacks Very anxious to See and get Some Sperm oil

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Saturday 22d
Lat OB 5°08
Longi 86°20

At 6 PM Steered off N W until 6 AM then Steered to the E N E by the wind See nothing but one finback Wind from S E and Cloudy with a light swell from the South

The Coast Views

Saturday 23
Septem 48
Lati 5.. 20
Longi 86.. 45

Unsteady winds from E.S.E to S.E with light Rain Squalls see no Fish Steering by wind to the S.W & S.by.W in hopes we shall soon See and get whales

Sunday 24
Lati 6.. 38
Longi 87.. 10

Strong winds and Squally with Rain See some finbacks Dull and lonesome times may they Change Soon

Monday 25
Lati 6.. 28
Longi 87.. 25

All this day we have Light fresh winds with some light foog Squalls at 2 P.M Spoke Ship Eagle of New Bedford 3 years 1400 1366 See no fish

Tuesday 26
Lati 7.. 08
Longi 87.. 45

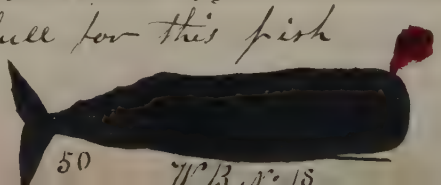
Cloudy and some light foog Squalls See one finback and some flying fish Very desirous to See and get some whale

Wednesday 27
Lati 7.. 11 S
Longi 87.. 15 W
Lunar 87 .. 18 W

Squally with some foog See some finbacks and one Head Black fish one Sail in Sight to Leeward

Thursday 28th
Lati 6.. 48
Longi 87.. 00

At 2 P.M See many Sperm whales going, S.E Breaching Caught one to the waste Boat at 5 P.M took him to the Ship at 6 A.M Commenced Cutting at 11 A.M ~~to~~ finished See one Sail to Leeward Long may we thankfull for this fish



7 Whales Seen 61 times
Reynolds 50 W.B. No 18

Ship Lafayette Cruiseing on

Friday 29th
of Sept 1843
Lat OB 6-30
Longi OB 86-30

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from S&E saw no fish at 6 AM Commenced Bailing

Saturday 30th
Lati 6-34
Longi 87-00

Fine and Pleasant weather since light winds from S&E Employed boiling saw one finback & some Black fish round the Ship in the night

Sunday 1st
October 1843
Lati OB 6-48
Longi OB 87-17

At 6 PM finished Boiling Middle & Latter Part Fresh winds from S&E some Black fish saw one one finback

Monday 2d
Lati 7-15
Longi 87-40

Pleasant and some light Foog Squalls saw a Number Shoals Black Fish and have great hopes of whales Soon Took down the Berths in the Steerage and Shifted the Bulk head of the Fore Castle aft to the Fore Hatch way built up Six berths Brought Ships in the Fore Castle

Tuesday 3
Lati 6-58
Longi 87-20

First and Middle part winds S&by E with Some foog Squalls saw a number Shoals Black Fish Employed Stowing aft Btwen Decks

Wednesday 4th
Lati 7-11.
Long 87-50

All this day we have had fine weather and Steady winds from S&E Employed Stowing oil in After hole saw Some Shoals Caught two

The Second Year

Thursday 5
Lati October 43
Lati 7°.04
Longi 87°.00

All this day fine weather and light winds from S.E. See no fish at 6 P.M finished Stowing Between Decks 1500 Bbls and Rasing

Friday 6th
Lati 6°.44
Longi 86°.00

First and Middle parts fine and pleasant Latter Part Cloudy and some light Showers Squals. See (no fish excepting Porpisis

Saturday 7th
Lati 6°.22
Longi 85°.00

Cloudy and Steady Breazes from S.E by S See some finbacks and one Shoal Black fish Employed to See and get a Whale Soon

Sunday 8th
Lati 6°.26
Longi 84°.00

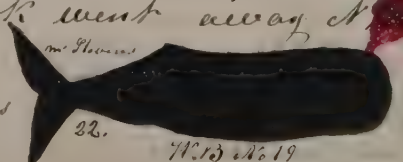
Fresh Trades winds from S.E by S and Cloudy See Finback's Breaching and one Shoal Black fish

Monday 9th
Lati obs 7°.8
Longi 84°.25

Strong Trade wind from S.E and Cloudy See Black Fish and Finback's

Tuesday 10th
Lati obs 7°.09
Longi obs 84°.47

Fresh Trade wind from S.E and Cloudy at 2 P.M See Sperm Whales going S.E Lowered and Caught one to the Westward Boat at 8 P.M took him to the Ship at 8 AM finished Cutting quite Rugged The Whales at dark went away N.W Cow Whales



Whales seen 62 times

Wednesday 11
Lati 7°.04
Longi 84°.30

Strong winds from S.E with high Seas at 6 AM See a Sail at 8 AM Commenced Boiling See no fish Very Rugged

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing

Thursday 12
October 1843
Lati 7° 25
Longi 85° 00

All this day we have had it very rugged with a high Swell from the South See no fish at 6 AM finished Sailing in hopes soon to be at it again

Friday 13th
Lati 8° 16. 05
Longi 86° 25. 03

Unsteady winds from S E by S High Swell from the South Under Double Reefs See a great many finbacks

Saturday 14
Lati 08 3° 36
Longi 86° 45

Winds fresh from S E Cloudy High Swell from the S E at 7 AM were to the N E See finbacks

Sunday 15th
Lati 9° 07
Longi 87° 20

All this day we have had strong winds from S E by E Under Double Reefed Sails See a number of finbacks High Swell from the South

Monday 16
Lati 08 10° 03
Lunar 87° 28
Chronom 87° 27
Diff

Strong Gales from E by S & E S E with a high Sea at 10 PM took in all Sail but Double Reefed Main Top Sail & Fore Sail Latter Part more Moderate made more Sail See no fish Dull and lonesome times

Tuesday 17th
Lati 10° 55
Longi 87° 50

All this day we have had Strong Gales from E S E and a high Swell from the South See no fish

Wednesday 18
Lati 10° 18
Longi 87° 30

Wind E S E and squally with some light fog squalls Latter more moderate at 5 PM tacked to N E See no kind of fish May we soon get a whale for I am weary and sick to get home

The Coast View

Thursday 19
October 1843
Lati 9 ◦ 50
Long 86 ◦ 00

Steady and some Swell from the South Wind E by E and fresh See Some finbacks & Verry Anxious to See and get a Whale

Fryday 20th
Lati 08 9 ◦ 00
Longi 08 85 ◦ 50

First part Squally with light poor See one Shoal Black fish and Some finbacks Latter Part Moderate and pleasant

Saturday 21
Lati 08 8 ◦ 12
Longi 08 85 ◦ 3.

Steady Breezes from E by E and pleasent weather See many finbacks the water a little greenish

Sunday 22
Lat 7 ◦ 12
Longi 84 ◦ 31

First Part of this day pleasant at 6 PM Steered off N W in hopes to meet Whales at 7 AM Steered N E See finback and Humpback Some light poor Squalls

Monday 23
Lati 7 ◦ 07 S
Longi 85 ◦ 31 W

All this day we have had fine and pleasant weather Since P E See Humpbacks and heard Black fish Spout in the night Verry Anxious to See whales and get what we want

Tuesday 24
Lati 08 7 ◦ 28
Longi 08 86 ◦ 30

Fine weather and Steady Breezes from S E See Humpbacks and Some finbacks one Shoal Black fish Round the Ship in the night

Wednesday 25
Lati 7 ◦ 30
Longi 87 ◦ 10

First part fine weather Steered W S W See finbacks Middle part Some light Rain wind East Latter part pleasant See finbacks

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Thursday 26
October 1843
Lati 7°.07.-
Longi 86 30

Unsteady winds and Cloudy at 6 P.M. backed to the E & N E wind from S E to S S E Latter Part some light Squalls saw or heared Black fish in the Night I am very Anxious to see once get a whale soon

Fryday 27
Lat 6°.42
Longi 85°.45

Light winds and Cloudy see nothing but some finbacks All Sail out by the wind to the E & E

Saturday 28th
Lati 6°.00
Longi 85°.00

Wind Variable from E by S to S E by S No fish excepting one finback Latter Part water Greenish

Sunday 29
Lati 5°.52.
Longi La 85°.30
Cronam 85°.06

Light winds from S E and Cloudy at 6 P.M took in Sail and lay by for the Night at 7 A.M Steered W by N in hopes of whales see one Shoal black fish

Monday 30
Lati 6°.02
Longi 86°.20

Fine weather and Steady winds at S E see one Shoal Black fish Mr. Lowell very much out of Health

Tuesday 31
Lati 6°.50
Longi Cro 87°.46

Wind Light from S E and Cloudy see a number Shoals Black fish going to wind wards have great Hopes of whales soon

Wednesday 1st
November 43
Lati 7°.02
Longi Cro 87°.30

Fine weather and steady Breezes from S E at 9 A.M see many Black fish and one Finback Looking Sharp for Whales in hope to git some soon and Lowell more Comfortable

The Coast View

Thursday 2th
November 1843
Late 7°.09
Longi 87°.25

First Fine weather and light Breezes from S.by.E see a number Shals Black fish Caught two Looking Sharp for whales

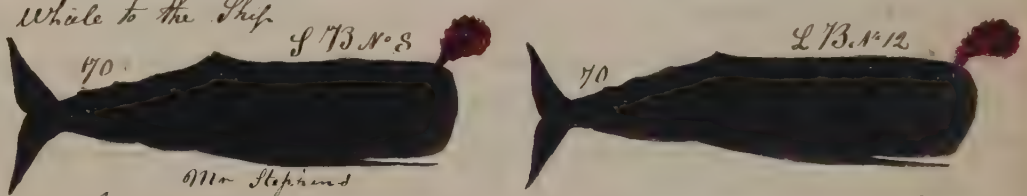
Friday 3th
Late 7°.00
Longi 87°.00

Wind S.Eby.S and overcast weather See great many Black fish Caught two See a whale Breech Three times Could not see him again Sent Berry Anxious to get a good peice of oil and have great hopes we shall soon

Saturday 4
Late 6°.35
Longi 86°.40

First Fine weather wind S.E at 7 AM see Sperm whales going N.W Caught two Starboard and Larboard Boat at Merredian took one whale to the Ship

Whales Seen 63 times



Sunday 5th
Late obs 6°.15
Longi obs 86°.45

At 5 PM took the other whale to the Ship at 5 AM Commenced Cutting at 7 see a Small Shoal of Sperm Whales going N.W pursued them without Succes Employed Cutting Beautifull weather

Whales Seen 64 times

Monday 6th
Late 6°.10
Longi 86°.55

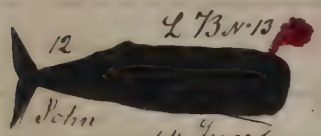
Employed Cuting at 6 PM finished Cuting the two whales excepting one head at 5 AM Commenced Cuting the Head at 8 finished Beautifull weather I am thankfull for these two fine whales Think we shall be able to take 100 Bbls more to Compleate the Cargo In hoped soon to get it and be on our way home Sweat Home Home

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Tuesday 7th
November 43
Lati 6-10 —
Longi 86-40 —

At 6 PM Commenced boiling see some Black fish Smoothe Sea Wind light from ESE at 10 AM See one Sail Aboard

Wednesday 8th
Lati OB 6-16
Long OB 86-35



At 1 PM See a large body of Sperm whales going NW Hove Brought one small whale to the Larboard Boat Whales very wild Spok French Brig — of Ostend 18 days from Guayaquell Employed Boiling

Thursday 9th
Lati 5-48
Longi 86-25

Employed Boiling See nothing of the fish Rined at 7 A.M Cut the Small whale and Made Sail Fine weather Wind ESE

Fryday 10th
Lati 6-06
Long 86-35

Fine and pleasant weather and Light winds from SE Employed Boiling See no fish at 11 A.M finishd Boiling

Saturday 11th
Lati 6-34 OB
Longi 87-33 OB

Wind light from ESE and pleasant weather See nothing but one finback and some Small fish

Sunday 12th
Lati 6-40
Longi 87-40

Light Variable winds and Calms See no fish at 4 PM Sounded off the Grass from the bends

Monday 13
Lati 6-38
Longi 87-25

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from SE See many Black fish and one finback Latter Part employed Cooperoil to Stow down betweendecks Anxious to see and get one more Large Whale for

The Coast Views

Tuesday 14
Lati 6° 16
Longi 87° 30

Cloudy and fresh breeze winds from S°E see number Sheath Bleack fish heaved them often in the Night Employed Coopering oil to Stow Between decks

Wednesday 15
Lati 6° 23
Longi 87° 40

Moderate winds from S°E and Cloudy weather first part many Bleack fish in Sight Latter part see nothing of the fish mine Employed Stowing oil and looking Sharp for more whales which I am in hopes we Shall Soon get Say 100 Bbls More to Compleate the Cargo

Thursday 16
Lati 6° 30
Longi 87° 10

Cloudy and Moderate Breases from S°E by E see Bleack fish Employed Stowing oil Between decks

Friday 17th
Lati 6° 48
Longi OB 87° 23

At 4 P M finished Stowing oil which makes us to have at this date 1750 Bbls 3/m want 75 to 100 Bbls more to Compleate the Cargo which I Hope we Shall Soon get and be on our way home

Saturday 18
Lati 6° 26
Long 86° 45

Cloudy and Light winds from S°E see Severall Finbacks and Some Small fish Looking Sharp for whales and very Anxious to see and get one more

Sunday 19
Lati OB 5° 40
Longi OB. 86° 09

Fine and pleasant weather and Steady breases from S°E by S see Some Finbacks and one Sheath Bleack fish Looking Sharp for the whales and very Anxious to see and get 75 or 100 Bbls More Soon So that we Can Cooper the oil Between Decks and then Home Home

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Monday 20th
November 1843
Lati 5° 20
Longi 85° 00

All this day we have had fine and pleasant weather and Steady winds from S.E. see finbacks and one Shoal Black Fish Employed Repairing Water Casks that have had water in them 37 mo. Find them not much damaged say out of 50 Bbls we shall lose 8 Bbls Caught 1 Large Dolphin

Tuesday 21th
Lati OB 4° 49
Longi OB 84° 30

Fresh trade winds at S.E. by S and pleasant weather see some finbacks and one Humpe Back Caught two Dolphin

Wednesday 22d
Lati 4° 22
Longi 83° 30

Steady winds from S.E with smoky weather High swell from the South see some Finbacks Breathing Employed repairing old Casks in hopes soon to get what oil we want and fill them Green Weather

Thursday 23th
Lati OB 4° 16
Long Cn 83° 00

Fresh breezes from S.E with hazy weather see a number Shals Black fish and some Humpe Backs. Green Weather

Friday 24th
Lati 4° 19
Longi 83° 50

All this day we have had light airs and Calms see Humpe Backs and porpoises Weather Green At 6 P.M. Bucked to the S.W. Some swell from the South Overcast weather

Book No 1

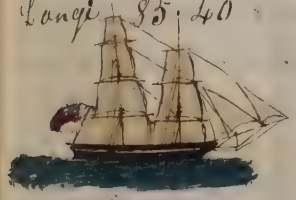
Saturday 25th
Late 4°30
Longi 84°10

Light Variable winds and Calms see some Black fish and finbacks Middle part some light foog Squals Latter Part Cloudy Some tide Rips

Sunday 26th
Late OB 4°34
Longi 84°50

Cloudy and some light foog Squals see finbacks and Porpuses Wind light and Variable Smoothe Sea .. Looking Sharp for whales

Monday 27th
Late 5°03
Longi 85°40



Cloudy and light winds at SSE see some finbacks Middle part some light Rain Latter part some light foog Squals at 10 AM exchanged Signals with a English Brig Steering by the wind to the SW

Tuesday 28th
Late OB 5°32
Long 85 55

Cloudy and Steady Breezes from SE see some finbacks Breaching Blue Water all this day, Anxious to See and get a pair of oil

Wednesday 29
Late OB 6°18
Lunar 87°29°30
Bro 87°12°30

Fresh breezes at SE and Cloudy see some finbacks Some Swell from the South

Thursday 30
Late OB 7°00
Lunar 87°09°"
Chronom 87°17°45

Fresh winds at SE and Cloudy see two Shoals Black fish at 8 AM Unbent the Main Top Sail to mend Looking Sharp for whales

February 1st
Variation 1°43
Late 6°30
Longi 86°30

Cloudy and fresh winds at SE Bent the Main Top Sail at 8 AM unbent the Fore Top Sail to repair see Black fish

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Saturday 2th
December 1843
Late 6.. 11 S
Longi 86.. 10 W

Fresh breese wince from S E and Clear see some Black fish Bent the Fore Top Sail Unbent the Miden Top Sail Repaired it and bent it again Caught one Ship Jack

Sunday 3th
Late OB 6.. 30
Longi OB 86.. 08

Moderate breases from S E All Sail and looking Sharp for Whales see many Black fish and two Dolphin

Monday 4th
Late 6.. 15
Longi 86 20

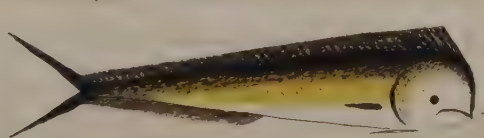
Cloudy and Steady winds from S E at 10 AM Caught three Black fish and killed Severall More Many Black fish in Sight

Tuesday 5th
Late OB 6.. 38
Longi OB 87.. 08

Steady winds from S E and Cloudy see some Black fish Very Anxious to See and get what oil we want Looking Sharp for it

Wednesday 6th
Late OB 6.. 14
Longi OB 86.. 02

Fine weather and light winds from S E see a few Black fish one finback Some Small fish Caught two Dolphin see a Ship to windward.



Thursday 7th
Lat OB 6.. 29
Longi OB 85.. 30

Wind from S E and pleasent see some Black fish and finbacks and the above Sail in Sight I Should like to have Spoke her but he would not Come down to us

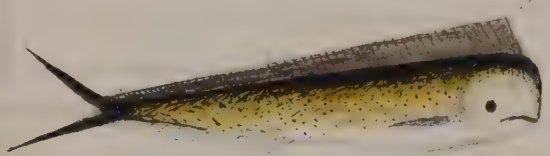
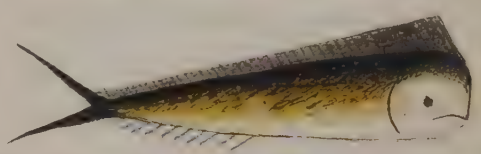
The Coast Seen

Fry day 8th
December 43
Late 87.00
Longi 17.00

First Part of this day pleasant see Jinbacks and some Black fish Latter Part same Foog Squalls see nothing but small fish Privy anxious to See Land get what oil we want for we must Soon Leave for port Mr Loveland no better had Cough and raises a great deal of matter

Saturday 9th
Late 86 6.39
Longi 86.10

Cloudy and some light foog Squalls see Jinbacks and Dolphin Caught two of the Latter Anxious to See Land get what oil we want

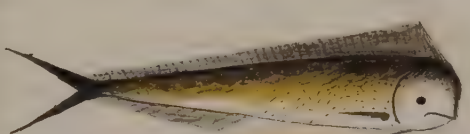
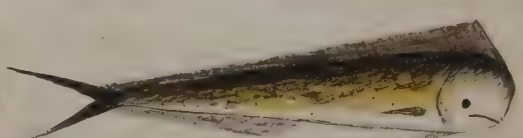



Sunday 10th
Late 6.10
Longi 85.40

Fine and pleasant weather and steady winds from E by S at 5 AM See a Ship under easy Sail heading to the W at 6 AM She wore to the Eastward and made all Sail Latter Part wind heavy light

Monday 11th
Late 5.50
Longi 84.40

Cloudy and some light foog Squalls see Jinbacks the above Ship in sight Caught two Dolphin Latter part the Wather Changed to a Squall

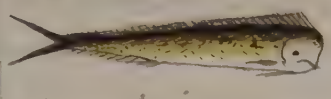
Tuesday 12
Late 0B 52
Long 0B383.02

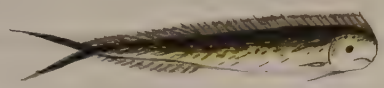
Wind from E by S and Cloudy see Jinbacks and one Shoal Black fish Shall Commence Coopering the oil forward of Main Hatch Between Deck Tomorrow

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Wednesday 13
December 43
Lati 6°40
Longi 83°40

Cloudy and some light Airs & Squalls &c. nothing but Small fish Caught Several Dolphin Employed Coopering oil between decks 2 forward of the Main Hatchway





Thursday 14th
Lati 6°36
Long 83°00

Commences with light winds from S.E. and a Smoothe Sea See Some Black fish Employed Coopering oil Between Decks

Friday 15th
Lati 6°50
Longi 83°40

Light winds from S.E. by E. Cloudy and a Smooth Sea Employed Coopering oil between decks See no Kind of fish except Dolphin

Saturday 16th
Lati 7°03
Longe 84°17

Fine weather and Light winds from S.E. by S. See Some porpoises Employed Stowing and Coopering oil Between decks

Sunday 17th
Lati 7°30
Longi 84°40

Cloudy and light winds from S.E. by S. with a Smoothe Sea Nothing Seen but Porpuses Employed Coopering and Stowing Oil between decks Have found no leakage but Some of the Water Casks that have been only once to the Cooler ever Slack and would Soon have leakee Badly Ben Stowed 2 months

Monday 18
Lati 7°36
Longi 85°10

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from E. and S.E. by S. at 4 P.M. finished Stowing and Coopering oil Between Decks Say 500 Bbls and have 200 hundred more to Cooper which I Shall leave till we are about to Make for Land

The Coast Trade

Tuesday 19th
Late 8.. 18
Longi 86.. 00
December 43

Fine and pleasant weather and Steady winds from S E and S E by S see some finbacks and two Shoals Black fish all Sail out by the wind to the S W & S W by S

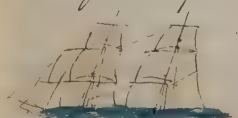
Wednesday 20th
Late 9.. 06
Longi 86 45

Fine and pleasant weather winds Variable from E S E to S E by S see two Shoals Black fish and one Finback Looking sharp for whales and fitting some Riggin

Thursday 21
Late OB 9.. 55
Longi OB 87.. 18

Fine and pleasant weather winds from S E see Shoal Black fish and one finback Looking sharp for whales and fitting the Riggin

Friday 22
Late 10.. 50
Longi 87.. 35



Winds from S E and pleasant see a number Shoals Black fish and a Brig steering N W by the Employee fitting the Riggin

Saturday 23
Late 11.. 40
Longi 88.. 29

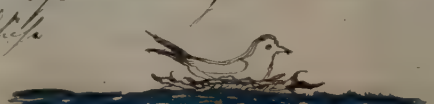
Fine and pleasant weather winds S E by E see nothing but one finback & Employee fitting the Riggin

Sunday 24th
Late 12.. 25
Lunar 89.. 18
Corr 89.. 02
17 D.F

This day we have had fine and pleasant weather with a Smooth Sea see some porpoises Beautiful weather for whaleing but Cannot see them

Monday 25
Late 13.. 17
Longi 89.. 45

Fine weather and light winds from E by S to S E see nothing but some small fish Employee Saveing the Riggin first time for 30 months See one pride of Cabage tree a body upon it took it to the Ship



Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Tuesday 26th
December 1843
Lati 12°54
Longi 88°30

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from SEby S to ESE see nothing of the fish kind Dull times may we soon get what oil we want Employed fitting the Riggin for Cape Horn

Wednesday 27
Lati OB 12°36
Lunar 88°55
Cro 88°24
Differ 31

Light winds and pleasant wind from Eby N to SE See no kind of fish imethe taking the Riggin Anxious to see once get 100 BBL before we get in to port

Thursday 28th
Lati 12°09
Longitude 88°54°00
Cro 88°10°00
Differ 44

Light airs from ESE and Calm I see no kind of fish Dull times may they change soon by getting a goose foun of Blacksmith the Iron work

Friday 29th
Lati 11°36
Lunar 88,44
Cro 88°00
Dif 44

Light airs and Calms see no kind of fish Very Warm Anxioues to get a wind so as to get to the Eastward Have now 30 BBL Water

Saturday 30th
Lati 12°03
Longi 88°10

Fine weather and light variable winds untill 6 AM took a fine breaze from East heading up SSE Some swell from the South One Shoal Black fish round the Ship in the Night

Sunday 31th
Lati 12°14
Longi 87°50

Wind light and variable from Eby N to SE with pleasant weather See Some Whales fish Caught four Came to the Ngrow 43 which Numbers forty one to Me

The Coast Seen

Monday 1th
January 1844
Late 12° 36
Longi 87°.10

First and Middle Part fresh winds from S Eby S all Sail out by the wind to the E N E see Some Black fish and finbacks. at 4 Am Tacked to the Eby E Latter Part wind light from Eby S I Should like to have Caught a large whale to day Could not see one will take him tomorrow if we Can See him which will answer for a new Years Gift Mr Loveland Continues to fail gradually I think the Consumption is fully Seattled on him but he does not

Tuesday 2th
Late 12.47
Long fro 87°.32

Fine and pleasant weather wind Light from East to S E at 10 Am Tacked to the S Eby S I think we must have Some Current to the Westward See Some Small fish Caugh Some Skip Jacks

Wednesday 3
Late 13°.51
Longi 87°.42

Fine and pleasant weather and Steady winds from E S E to East see nothing but Small fish Caught Some one Albercore

Thursday 4
Late 15°.06
Longi 87°.50

First and Middle Steady winds from Eby S by the wind to the South all Sail out Latter Part Employed Bailing the Black fish that we Caught 4 days past See many Small fish Skip Jacks and Albercore

Friday 5
Late 16°.20
Longi 88°.25

Fresh Steady wind from E S E Some light fog Squalls See no Sine of whales plenty Small fish Among the Ship See one Sword fish All Sail out by the wind to the South Some Swell from the South

Ship. La Fayette Cruiseing on

Saturday 6th
January 1844
Lati 17.35
Longi 88.48

Steady winds and pleasant weather Some Swell from the South at 11 PM with very severe pain in the Neck and head which lasted a short time then passed away in to the night- down and Slept but left him all togither Learning the night watch by numb and useless Very little steam to move or raise the flem from the stom

Sunday 7th
Lati 18.40
Longi 89.11

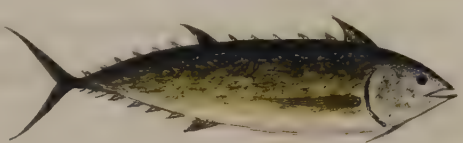
Wind from E S E and Steady very pleasant weather see many Small fish and caught Some Mr Loveland remains about the Same

Monday 8th
Lati 19.57
Longi 89.40

Strong Breezes from E S E and a high Swell From the South see nothing of the Sporting fish great Many Small fish round the Ship Mr Loveland remains about the Same not much pain but very weak At 2 PM Tacked Ship to the N E by E

Tuesday 9th
Lati 19.28
Longi 88.40

Strong winds and pleasant Some Swell from the South see no Sporting fish but Many Small fish Round the Ship Caught Albercore and Three Small Pilot fish Mr Loveland about the Same



Wednesday 10th
Lati 18.33
Longi 88.03

Wind Unsteady from East to N E by E Middle part Some light foggy Squalls Last part pleasant Some Swell from the South See no Kind of Sporting fish Some Small fish round the Ship and Mr Loveland Continues about the Same Right Leg and Arm numb and useless

The Coast Pilot

Thursday 11th
Lat[illegible] January 44
Lunar 87 " 37 "
Lro 87 " 28 "
Lat[illegible] 17 " 43 "

Fine and pleasant weather and Steady winds from the S E by E & see nothing of the Spouting fish may they change Soon and we Shall get what oil we want before we get in to port Mr Loveland Continues about the Same

Friday 12th
Lat 17 " 07
Lunar 86 " 36 x
Lro 86 " 44

Steady winds from S E & E with Some flying Clouds See no Signs of Spouting fish Some Small fish round the Ship Caught a number All Sail out by the wind to the N E by E Mr Loveland about the Same

Saturday 13
Lat 16 " 27
Long 85 " 47

Steady and unsteady winds from S E by S to E S E See nothing worthy of note All Sail out by the wind to the N E by E No Variation with Mr Loveland

Sunday 14th
Lat 15 " 55
Longi 85 " 08

Very unsteady winds from S E to E N E and Overcast weather See nothing of the Spouting fish Very dull and lonesome times May we Soon get what oil wants us we are now making the best of our way in to port No Variation with Mr Loveland

Monday 15
Lat 15 " 37
Longi Lo 84 " 37
Lro Long 84 " 36

First part light airs and Calms See nothing worthy of Note Middle part Squally with Foggy wind from S E and S E by S Latter part light airs from all points of the Compass Mr Loveland Much the Same he Says but I think he generally fails in strength

Ship La Fayette Cruising on

Tuesday 16th
of January 1844
Lati 15-20
Lunar 84-18-00
Cro 84-10-00

All this day Very moderate winds and weather some light Rain Squalls Latter part Calm See no Kind of Sporting fish Very Smooth Sea Our Water will fail us if we do not have more wind than we have had for several days I have made up my Mind to go on allowance of ½ Gallon per Man Soon Mr Loveland about the Same

Wednesday 17th
Lati 15-05
Longi 83-36

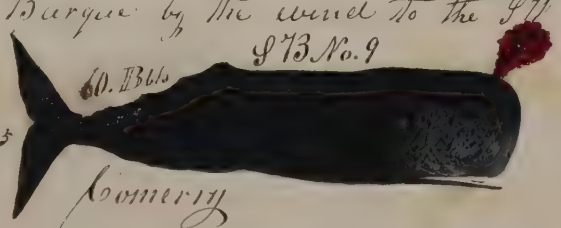
These 24 Hours light variable winds and Calms See some Grampuses and Birds Very warm weather Mr Loveland Continues about the Same The Right Arm and Leg is numb and he has no power to moove it Raises Considerable flem and once lately some Corrupted matter with Blod

Thursday 18th
Lati 14-49
Longi 83-00

Fine and pleasant light Breezes from S.S.E See no Sporting fish Painted the lower Mast and Bow Sprit Mr Loveland the Same

Friday 19th
Lati 14-43
Longi 82-36

At 3 P.M see two Sperm whales going S.E slow at 5 P.M Lowered one to the Starboard Boat at 6 P.M took him in tow astern of the Ship Since that he tows Very easy going along about 2½ to 3 Knots at 5 AM Commenced Cutting at 11 AM finished See a Barque by the wind to the S.W. Light airs & Calm



Saturday 20th
Lati 14-23
Longi 82-08

Light breezes from S.S.E & S.E by E and Calms See no Sporting fish at 6 AM Commenced Boiling Filled the Cask with water and have Six Bbls Besides Anxious to get in to Callao Mr L Continues to fail gradually

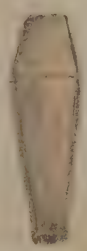
The Coast Seen

Sunday 21st
January 1844
Lati 13°56
Longi 81°50

Fine and pleasant weather wind light from E & S E Employed bailing. see no sporting fish Mr Loveland remains about the same as yesterday Weather warm

Monday 22d
Lati 13°40
Longi 81°15

Steady breakes from the S E by E & E See no Sporting fish at 3 A M Henry Loveland expired without a sigh or Struggle apearant by short time he seemed somewhat deranged before he died He has been off duty for these last 7 or 8 months with the Rheumatics but his lungs were seriously affected as Doc Tinkney thought 6 mo past when we in the port of Callao 2d officer was his Station in which he done his duty he has been called as we all must be Sooner or Later

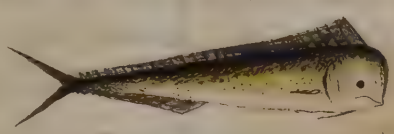


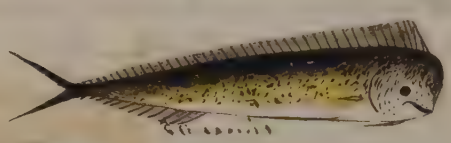
Tuesday 25th
Lati 13°22
Longi 80°12

At 1 P M buried Mr Loveland in the deep Deep Sea Aged about 30 born in Middle Town Connecticut Middle part fine breeze from S S E Latter Part wind light See one Sail at Sunset by the wind to the N W

Wednesday 24
Lati 13°30 S
Lunar 80°05 W
Obs 79°35 W

Steady Wreaked from S E by S some finbacks Caught several Dolphin Great number of Skip Jacks round the Ship Deepened the keel to Stow want one whale more and hope we Shall get him before we get in Water Greenish





Thursday 25th
Lati 12°59
Lunar 79°10
Obs 78°27

First and middle part fresh Trade wind from S E by S and S S E See finbacks some Dolphin and Skip Jacks Water Greenish Lat part Obs from S E by S Lunar Shall from the South

Ship La Fayette Cruiseing on

Friday 26th of January 1844
Lati 12° 44
Longi 77° 50

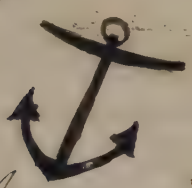
Steady winds from SSE See some finback at 11 AM Sa the Land ence one Sail under easy Sail

Saturday 27th
Lati 12° 15
Longi 77° 20

At 7 AM Spoke Ship Manthan of Nantucket 29 mo 1300 at meridian reining down for the north ence of St Lorenzo

Sunday 28th
Lati
Longi

At 4 PM Came to anchor in Callao roads 5½ fath Mud At anchor the following Ships Milo 8½ mo 150 Empire of Nantucket 6½ 1000 Bbls



Monday 12th of February 1844
Tuesday 13th

All ready for Sea At 4 PM weighed our anchor for New Bedford in hopes that we Shall get 50 Barrels more of oil soon Latter part Light Airs from the North See an English Frigate Steering the Chronometer is 7 miles to the Eastward

Wednesday 14
Lat 12° 20
Longi 77° 49

Light winds from the SSE at 11 AM Spoke Ship Lenas Coffin 5 mo 2000 Bbls See no fish the L Coffin See the Geo Howland Cutting yesterday 21 mo 1550 Latter part employed Coopering oil Between Decks

Thursday 15
Lat 13° 00
Long 78° 20

Steady winds from SE See one Sail and nothing of fish Kind Employed Coopering Oil

The Coast Vessel

Friday 16th
February 1844
Lati 13.36
Long 79.00

Clowdy and fresh winds from the S E see no fish Employed Coopering oil Between Decks Under easy Sail.

Saturday 17
Lati 14.10
Longi 79.20

These 24 Hours wind and weather Much the same as the last See some porpuses finishd Coopining oil Between decks and Made Sail for the United States in hopes to find a moderate time rounce Cape Horn May we get one more whale soon So as to heave the try works overboard

Sunday 18
Lati 15.05
Longi 80.10

Light Variable winds from S E to S S W All Sail out by the wind to the S W and West See some porpuses

Monday 19
Lati 15.09
Longi 81.00

All this day light airs and Calms see no Kind of fish Hove new veering Rigin &c getting Ready for Cape Horn

Tuesday 20
Lat 16.22
Long 81.50

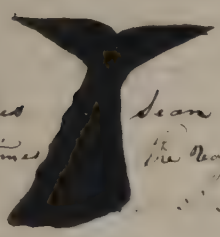
Clowdy and overcast weather with fresh Trade winds from S E Some Swell from the South

Wednesday 21
Lati 17.44
Longi 82 40

Strong Breazes from the S E and Clowdy weather See no fish Course by the wind to the S W

Ship La Fayette Journal

Thursday 22
of February 1844
Lat. 19-22
Long. 83-40



Whales seen 66 times the voyage

Strong winds from S E by E with some light & Main Squalls at 5.30 P.M. See Sperm whales 3 in number going very quick to windward S E say at Sundett 4 Miles to windward did not Lower for them should like to have got one of them Latter part some light & Main Squalls By the Log to 9 P.M.

Friday 23d
Lat 20-42
Long. 84-01

Fresh Trades wind from S E by E and Cloudy See no fish Bent new Main Sail & Main Spenker Employed filling Ship for Cape Horn weather

Saturday 24
Lat. 22-12
Long. La 85-07
Long. Chronom 84-46
Diff. -21

Strong winds from E S E with flying Clouds All Sail Sett by the wind to the South Bent New Main & Fore Top Sail and Fore Sail Some Small fish round the Ship

Sunday 25th
Lat. 23-12
Long. 85-42-45
Long. 85-36-30
Diff. -6-15

All this day we have had fine and pleasant weather wind Steady from E S E and S E See some Small fish and Spouting fish By the wind to the S S W some Swell from the South

Monday 26
Lat. 24-36
Long. 86-09

Strong Trades from S E by E and Cloudy See no Kind of fish All Sail out by the wind to the S W Employed filling Ship for Cape Horn

New Bedford

Tuesday 27th
Late 26 02
Longi 86 30
February 1844

Flying Clouds with some light Rain Squalls See nothing of the fish Kind I have now made up my mind to keep the Inward Bd in hopes that we shall get a large whale the other side of Cape Horn All full in our deck with 70 Bbls thare and 30 on deck I shall Keep no more look out for whale this side of the Horn

Wednesday 28
Late 27 37
Longi 87 00

Cloudy and Fresh winds from S Eby E By the wind to the SW by S and Sby W Some Swell from the SSW Employed securing things about the deck have a small leak

Thursday 29
Late 29 15
Longi 87 48 Obs

All this day Strong winds from Eby S with some Squals Heavy Swell from the South West Cloudy and Stormy

Friday 1st
March 1844
Late 30 53
Longi 87 58

Strong winds from Eby S Middle part Squally Double reefed the Topsails took in S.S. & Spanker Latter part more moderate Made Sail took in Fly Jib Boom sent Down the Royal Yard Course by the wind to the South

Saturday 2
Late 32 41
Longi 88 48

All this day we have had very unsteady winds and weather wind from East to SE with some light Rain Squalls Less sea and Swell than the 24 Hours before

Ships Lafayette Towards

Sunday 3rd of March 1844
Lati 33°36
Longi 89°39

Cloudy weather and Unsteady winds from East to SE some light Rain Squalls some birds round the Ship all sails employed by the wind to the South

Monday 4th
Lati 34°00
Longi 90°00

All this day light Variable winds from E to SE with Cloudy weather at 11 AM took a light Breeze from the NW Course ESE some Grampuses round the Ship with the sail for the last time this side of the Lands steered off the Watchway for Cape Horn

Tuesday 5th
Lati 34°26
Longi 89°30

Light Variable winds and Smooth Sea Latter part Rainy wince from WNW See nothing of note all Sail set Course ESE

Wednesday 6th
Lati 35°40
Long 87°34

All this day Streng Gales from SSW to SWbyW Course SEbyE & some Smart Squalls sent down the Fore Top Gallant and Mizen Top Mast

Thursday 7th
Lati 36°46
Longi 86°51

Cloudy wince Variable from West to North Some Rain Squalls Bent wince Set fore Top mast Staying Sail

Friday May 8th
Lati 38°44
Longi 86°19

Streng Gales at NbyW at 10 PM close Reefed the Top Sails Middle part more moderate made Sail at 10 AM threw the Ivy Works overboard at Mennieleon heard Squals from WSW close Reefed the Top Sails.

New Bedford

Saturday 9th of March 44
Lati 38°36
Longi 86°22
Lun noon 85°22

At 1 PM more Ship to the N.W.W under Close reefed Main Top Sail wife heavy in Squalls at 6 PM had large Sea Heel in a Squall Middle part wind W.N.W and Rainy at 4 AM wind W.S.W at 10 AM more Ship to the S.S.E had Sea on at Merridean wind from S.W more to the W.N.W to Lead the Sea Ship a Considerable matter although she makes good weather of it I think she would lay well under Reefed fore Sail and Main Spencer in a hard gale although she will lay well under main Top Sail and fore Top mast Stay Sail

Sunday 10th
Lati Obs 38°30
Chs Longi by 85°53
Chron Lunar 85°03'15
Chro Longi 85°42'30
Difference 11° or 39 miles

Commences with hard Squalls from the the W.S.W with Some Rain Barometer began to ride at 2 PM at 4 more moderate but a bad Sea at 8 AM wind W by S some light Squalls Barometer more Ship to the S.S.E Latter Some light Squalls Under Double Reefs Main Sail and Jib

Monday 11th
Lati Obs 39°39
Chs Lunar 85°45
Lunar 85°23
Chronom 85°32

First part Some light Rain Squalls All Sail Set Course S.S.E wind W.S.W Middle fine wind light from the N.N.E with light Rain at 10 Wind from the S.W and pleasant Battened down the Hatches and turned up the Boats Since the Lunars and Chronometer agrees Very well

Tuesday 12th
Lati 40°50
Chs Lunar 84°50
Lunar 84°21
Chronom 84°34'45
Differ 13

Rainy with Squalls from the S.S.W at 6 PM Double Reefed the Top Sails and furled the Main Sail Middle and Latter part Moderate Made Sail wind from S.S.W Have made more to the Eastward than we Calculated

Ship La Fayette Towards

Wednesday 13th of March 1844
Lati Obs 42-00
Longi by R 83-30

Cloudy and some light Rain Squalls wind SSW some Swell from the South Under Single Reefs by the wind to the SE Sett up the Stoke in the Cabin

Thursday 14
Lati 41-56
Lunar 85-03
Long 84-44

Wind light from SbyW at 3 PM wore Ship to the WSW some Swell from the SW see nothing of note Latter part moderate and a Smooth Sea wind SbyW

Friday 15th
Lati Obs 42-14
Lunar 85-04 15
Long 84-57-45
Diffce -6-30

Some flying Clouds wind SbyW at 10 PM wore Ship to the SE at 5 AM wore Ship to the SW wind SE by S all Sail out at 10 AM took in the Main Top G Sail and Spanker heavy head Sea

Saturday 16th
Lati DR 42-54
Longi DR 86-16

Cloudy and Light winds from SSE by the wind to the SW I think we shall have a motherly since Soon Barometer last stood at 29½ in these 3 days Thermometer 62

Sunday 17th
Lati DR 43-0-5
Long DR 86-52

All this day we have Light Airs and Calms at 8 AM took a light breeze from SSW wore Ship to the SE a Smoothe Sea

Monday 18th
Lati DR 43-10
Long DR 86-52

The first part of this day we have had light airs from SWby S Middle and latter part Calm and Cloudy see some Grampuses Sm hopes of a fair wind Soon

New Bedford

Tuesday 19th of March 1844
Lat. Obs. from 43°-53
Longi. DR 87°-30

Commences with a Calm at 8 PM took a light Breeze from the North Latter part fine breeze from N by W set Fore Top mast Stay sail same light Rain Squalls

Wednesday 20
Lat. DR 46°-05
Longi. DR 87°-03

All sail out wind N.N.W. at 7 PM took in Steering Sail Main Top G Sail and Double Reefed the Top Sails Middle and Latter part Strong Breezes from N.N.W with Rain Course S.S.E. by Compass 1/4 Point Variation

Thursday 21
Lat. Obs. 48°-14
Longi. Acc. 86°-06
Longi. DR 86°-38

Commences with thick and Rainy weather wind N.W. Course by Compass S.S.E 1/4 Point Variation Eastery Middle and Latter part More pleasant middle all Sail at 11 AM took a Squall from W.S.W. Double Reefed the Top Sails wind W.S.W.

Friday 22
Lat. Obs. 50°-01
Longi. Acc. 85°-10
Longi. DR 85°-43

First of this day Strong winds from W by S at 6 PM close Reefed the Fore Top Sail and Double Reefed the Main Middle part more moderate made Sail to 7/8 AM Squally with Rain Latter part fine and pleasant wind light from W Course by Compass this day S.E by S allowing 1/4 Point Variation Eastwardly smooth Sea Struck two Soundings and lost them

Saturday 23
Late DR 54°-06
Longi from Acc. 84°-14
Longi DR 84°-47

Light airs and Calms from S.S.W. at 10 PM Light Breeze from W.S.W. all Sail and Steering S.E. 1/2 S by Compass this Course S.S.E 1/4 E Latter part Cloudy wind from N.W. at 11 AM took in the Main Top G Sail and Double Reefed the Fore Top Sail and Single Reefed the Main

Ship Lou Kayette Remarks

Sunday 24th
of March 1844
Lati Obs 53.21
Long Cro 82.32
Longi D R 83.13

Strong Gales from N W by W some light Rain Squals at 6 P M Double Reefed the Top Sails Middle part wind from W by N with strong flying blacks Latter part more moderate wind N W by W heavy Swell from W N W I am thankfull to any maker for such favorable time 6 1/4 Points Variation E

Monday 25th
Lati Obs 55.04
Longi Cro 81.07
Longi D R 81.53

Cloudy with some light Rain Squals Wind from N N W to W N W and moderate a high Swell from the W N W all this day have been rolling heavy Course S E by Compass 2 Points Variation I am thankfull for this good Run these last 6 days

Tuesday 26th
Lati 55.10
Lunar at 4 P M 81.10
Cro Do 80.54
Meridian Dist. 56.23
Long Cro 78.48
Long D R 79.26

All this day we have had fine and pleasant weather wind from N N W to N W all Sail sett Course S E & S E until 8 P M then East by Compass 2 Points Variation East a fine observation to day for a Latitude at 4 P M got a Distance not a verry good one on account of the Moon bearing so low all though I find it agrees with the Cronometer I am thankfull thankfull for so good a run this far round Cape Horn

Wednesday 27
Lati Obs 56.55
Long Cro 75.51
Longi D R 76.35

Commences with thick and Rainy weather at 3 P M wind E N E Close Reefed the Top Sails at 6 P M took in Fore Top Sail and Reefed the Fore Sail at 9 P M the wind Shifted Suddenly to the W N W and blew verry hard untill 1 A M more moderate Latter part Squally wind from W by N hard Squals with Hail The Ship runs & will for the sea that is on Trust in the Lord for his wonderful great

New Bedford

Thursday 28
of March 44
Lat Obs pass 57°45
Lat DR 57°38
Long Obs pass 72°01
Long DR 72°51

Commences with Strong Gales from W.S.W with some light Rain squalls. raining off. under Close Reefed Fore Sails and Fore Sail Sat. 9 P.M. Set a Sail by the wind to the S.W. Course this day by Compass E by N 2 Points & Variation at Meridian thick with Some Rain Could not get a good Latitude as I judge the one we got within 16 or 12 miles of the true Latitude wind inclining to Moderate

Friday 29 th
Late Obs noon 57°52
Lat DR 58°08
Longi Obs 68°08
Longi DR 69°40

First of this day we have had it Squally with some Rain wind from N.W. to S.W by W. at 8 P.M took in the Fore Top Sail at 4 A.M Set the Fore Top Sail wind inclining to Moderate and Change to the North at 11 A.M braced up the Yards Set a Sail steering off N.E by E by Compass Latitude pr. Obs. think it is within 10 Miles of being Correct Since the Ship has gone ahead of the reckoning 25 Miles this day a Current and head of Sea

Saturday 30th
Late Obs 58°10
Longi Obs 65°55
Longi DR 67°56

Commences with the light winds from North inclining Cloudy. at 4 P.M Close Reefed the Top Sails weather threatning Middle part wind wind from N.N.W and unsteady Latter part Rainy wind light North untill Meridian Cleared up So that we have ben favoured to get our Latitude Thank God Yesterday all the Latter part very high Swell from the W.N.W. have rolled bad and Ship a Considerable matter Since that the Ship has gone a head of DR 20 Miles this day

Sunday 31th
Late DR 57°25
Long DR pr Obs 64°00
Long DR 65°51

Commences with light airs from the North. See a Sail Steering N.E by N. by Compass at 8 P.M took a light Breeze from the South Middle part Cloudy wind South at 8 A.M wind S.W by S Dark Squalls at Meridian exchanged Longitude with an English Barque by Long 64°31 and 64°00 Strong gales from S.W by S Course this day by Compass E by N 2 Points Rain this Eve

Ship La Fayette Journals

Monday 1th
April 1844
Late OB good 56-12
Long I no 61-18
Longi DR 62-40

Commences with Strong Gales from W.N.W with some Snow Course N E by E by Compass 2 Points Variation E Middle part Latter part Moderate and pleasant wind N W by W got a good Latitude thank full for it I think for odm dead Reckoning Since Yesterday noon Chronometer agreed with the Ship that we exchange Longitudes with Yesterday do not think we have no other Comment to day Kelp Seen

Tuesday 2d
Late 55-20
Longi I Rec'd 59-03
Longi DR 60-25

Commences with Clear weather wind from N W by W at 6 P M Double Reefed at 2 A M Close Reefed Main Sail in Gone Top Sail and Reefed the Gone Sail at 6 A M Set Gone Top Sail Close Reefed wind Strong from N W with Hazy weather some Kelp Seen

Wednesday 3
Late OB 54-09
Longi Chro from 55-09
Longi DR 57-08

At 4 A M the wind Shifted to the S W with some Squalls of Hail and Snow Middle part pleasant wind S W at 9 A M got Latitude from the Moon to Star Antares and found that the Greenwich time Varied 3 minutes from the Chronometer Think the Chronometer makes 30 Miles to far Eastward at 3 A Close Reefed the Top Sails at 4 A M took in Gone Top Sail and Gone Sail main reason Close Main Sail at 11 A M Set the Gone Sail wind W S W have Ship some Water this day although she make good Weather of it Getting along nicely Thank full for at 8 A M the Water a little Greenish some Kelp

Thursday 4th
Late OB good 52-22
Longi Chro good 54-12
Longi DR 55-17

Commenced with a gale from W S W very high Sea Course N by E by Compass running under reefed Gone Sail and Close Reefed Main Top Sail at 4 A M more moderate wind S W some Hail Squalls Water a little Greenish or light-blue at 10 A M made all Sail Have Ship Considerable Water this day 1/2 Point Variation to day

Journal

Friday 5th
Lat Obs 51°10
Long Acc 53°12
Long DR 54°41

Wind light from W SW at 4 AM braced up the Yards wind W N W and N W Middle part Cloudy with some foggy Latter part pleasant wind W N W Smooth Sea See some Snails pass of Ness and some Birds Water Discolour

Saturday 6th
Late DR 50°12
Long DR for Acc 52°45
Long 54°14

Wind light from N W with foggy at 8 PM wind West and light with thick foggy Latter part variable SW and light Some Seaweed passed the North and foggy Saw nothing of note

Sunday 7th
Late Obs 48°25
Long Acc 52°45
Long DR 53°50

Commenced with thick foggy wind light from W SW at 8 PM foggy Clear'd off wind S W by S Latter part flying Clouds wind S SW and Steady All Sail out Steering N by W by Compass

Monday 8th
Late Obs 45°57
Long Acc 51°51
Long DR 52°56

Commenced with Cloudy weather and Steady winds from S SW at 4 AM took in Main Top G Sail and double Reefed fore Top Sail at 8 AM Strong Gales from S W Close Reefed the Main Top Sail Course N by E by Compass 1/4 point Variation

Tuesday 9th
Late Obs 44°36
Long Acc 50°33
Long DR 51°42

Commenced with Strong Gales from the S SW at 6 PM more Moderate Middle and Latter part wind light from S E all Sail out Steering to the North

Ship - La Plata Towards

Wednesday 10
April 1844
Lati Obs 44°30
Longi Chro 49°39
Longi Lee 49°41
Longi D R 50°43

Fine and pleasant weather, wined light from N W by N at 4 P M braced up the Yards wined N E by N at 3 A M wined North Course by the wind to the E N E Latter part Strong wined from North Double reefed the Top Sails furled the Main Sail and Fit at 11 got a Distance Sun to the moon find the Cronometer agrees well with it

Thursday 11th
Lat D R 44°07
Long Chro 48°44
Long D R 49°48

Commences with Strong Gales from the North at 6 P M close Reefed Top Sails at 8 P M took in Fore Top Sail at 2 A M wined inclineing to the N W and Moderate at 4 A M wined N W by W and Cloudy Sail

Friday 12th
Lati Obs 43°47
Long Chro 47°03
Lunar 47°02
Long D R 48°43

First and Middle part light wineds from N W with thick Fogg Latter Part steady breez from N by W and pleasant All Sail and Set the wined to the N E

Saturday 13th
Lati Obs 42°50
Long Chro 45°50
Longi D R 47°00

First part of this day steady wind from N W with foggy Squalls at 9 P M weather thickening took in all Sail but Close Reefed Main Top Sail Sharp Lightning with Thunder and Rain Latter Part wined from W by S and pleasant all Sail Sett Course N E by N

Sunday 14th
Lati Obs 41°40
Long Chro 44°03
Long Lee 44°20

Pleasant weather wined W S W and steady Breezes Middle & Latter part Light wineds from S S E and very pleasant weather It now Seamed as though we Have got Clear of Cape Horn Thank God I am for it

New Bedford

Wednesday 15
Late Obs 41°17
Longi from 43°32

All this day we have had fine and pleasant weather wind light and Variable from S.S.W. to N.W. Sent down Mizen Top mast Shorted once it 4 foot Sent it up again Latter Calm

Tuesday 16
Late D.R. 40°45
Long from Do 43°22

First part of this light airs and Calms Middle part light Breese from N.Eby.E at 4 Am Came Ships to the N.N.W. Latter part a Gale from N.Eby.E Under Close Reefed Main Top Sail and fore Sail Weather Threatning

Wednesday 17
Late Obs 40°02
Longi by Do 44°04

Commenced with Strong Gales from N.Eby.E Laying to under Main Top Sail and fore Sail Middle part Calm at 4 Am took a light breese from S.S.E. Latter part Smoothey weather All Sail out Steering N.E by N

Thursday 18
Late Obs from 38°20
Long from Do 42°02

Blowey wind from S.S.E at 6 PM wind Shifted Middle & Latter part fresh and Steady Breezes from S.S.E to S.W by S with flying Clouds all Sail out Course N.E p.c.

Friday 19th
Late 36°22
Longi from 40°00

Commenced with Strong Gales from S.S.E at 4 PM took in Top mast Steering Sail and Double Reefed the Top Sails Middle part Strong Gales from S by E at 10 PM more moderate Made Sail wind S.W and inclineing to the West I find the Ship has made more Northern these two days past then the Course gives her and less Eastern thank we have a Motherly Current

Ship La Fayette Towards

Saturday 20th
of April 1844
Lati Obs 34°48
Longi Acc 38°02

All this day we have had fine and pleasant weather Wind Steady from SW by S all Sail Course NE by Compass at 4 AM sent up and Set Fore Top G Sail and Main Top G Steering Sail See a Brig Steering NE by N

Sunday 21th
Lati Obs 33°48
Long Acc 36°40
Longi Lu 35°56

These 24 Hours we have had beautifull weather wind from WSW to NW all Sail Sett Course NE by Compass See nothing of Note Sent out Fly Pole Boom Variation ¾ Point E

Monday 22th
Lati Obs 32°45
Longi Acc 35°06

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather wind from NNW Middle part both Gale from NNW with some Lightning in the West Took in Top G Sails and double Reefed the Top Sails at 8 AM close Reefed the Top Sails at 10 AM more moderate wind inclineing to the WNW with Squals of rain

Tuesday 23th
Lati Obs 31°41
Longi Acc 33°24
Lunar 33°29

All this day fine and pleasant weather wind Steady from SbyW all Sail Sett going along finely Wather a dark Blue and had been for these 2 last days past Employed Mending Royal Reggin

Wednesday 24
Lati Obs 29°46
Longi Acc 30°51
Lunar 30°43

This day we have had Strong winds from SSE & SE by S with Clear and pleasant weather All Sail Sett going along 7 p. 8 Knots Fine by Wind very Steady so much so that it had the appearance of the SE Trade wind We have not gone to Eastward as fast as the Course and Distance gives us by Obs by 40 miles for these last 3 days Steered NE by E and made NE Course must be a Current to the West

New Bedford

Thursday 25
Late Obs 27.32.
Longi Obs 29.14.
Variation

This day we have had fresh Gales from S.E. with Rain and pleasant weather all Sail set going along 8 Knots nicely Latter part Lts wind and it inclined to the S.E by E

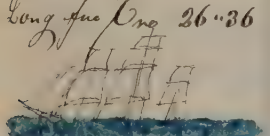
Friday 26
Late Obs 25.34
Longi Obs 27.50
Variation 27.26

Fine and pleasant weather and Steady winds from S.E by E all Sail set Course N.E by Compass Since the Ship had made one point more northern than the Course Steered think we have a Strong Current to the W.N.W and has been so for these last 7 days Latter part the Wind inclineing to the Eastward

Saturday 27
Late 23.35
Long from Obs 27.00

This day we have had a fine breeze from E by S with pleasant weather took in and Set the Steering Sails a number of times

Sunday 28th
Late Obs from 21.47
Long from Obs 26.36



Commenced with fine and pleasant weather wind Steady from E.S.E Middle & Latter part wind very unsteady from N.E to E.S.E in Squalls with Rain took in the Steering Sails and Saw Hove Up Course See a Ship Steering to the South

Monday 29
Late 20.08
Long Obs 27.10

Commenced with Strong Squalls with Rain wind from N.E to East Middle & Latter part fine and pleasant wind E.N.E at 6 AM made all Sail Course North at 7 AM passed a Bengue Ship Steering E by S Bent Fly Kite

Ship Lord Hayatte Homeward

Sunday 30th of April 1844
Lat 18°08
Long from 27°59

All this day fine and pleasant weather wind from N E to E N E All Sail set by the wind to the North at 7 AM See Sail Steering to the South Employed fitting and mending Main Top Sail

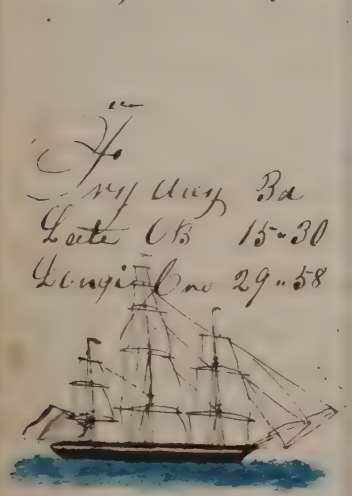
Monday 1th
May 1844
Lat 17°07
Long from 29°01
Lunar Obs 28°20

Fine and pleasant weather wind from N E by E Employed fitting Main Top Sail Wet the oil this day in the Lower hole for the first time this side of Cape Horn

Thursday 2
Lat 16°07
Longi from 29°35

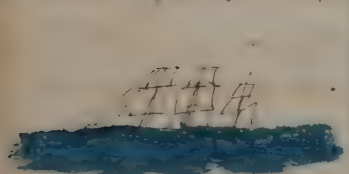
All this day fine and pleasant weather wind Light from N E See one Sail a head

Friday day 3d
Lat Obs 15°30
Longi from 29°58



Wind very light from N E & N E by E with fine Clear Sky nothing of the first Note Seen at 3 PM sent the Boat on board of the Dutch Ship —— 35 days from the Texel bound to Batavia

Saturday 4
Lat Obs 15°07
Longi from 36°06



Light and from S E and Calm with Clear and pleasant weather Very Warm Thermometer at 83 in the Cabin See one Ship Steering to the S S W Sun in hopes we Shall Soon get a Breeze for we have made Slow progress these last 24 days

Sunday 5th
May 1844
Lati Obs 14°05'
Longi Dno 30°17

This day we have had fine and pleasant weather wind light from Eby N: all Sail Set Course NbyE shee Twes Sail Steering to the South

Monday 6
Lati 12°07
Longi Dno 30°23

Wind from E.N.E with some flying Clouds Course by Compass NbyE and I find that we make or have made 6 miles to the westward this day a point Westerly Variation Course ought this to have been N.p.E I attribute this to a Current to the N.W.

Tuesday 7th
Lati Obs 10°18
Long Dno 30°18

First part fine and pleasant weather wind Eby N Middle part Squally wind from N.E by E to Eby N Some Rain Set a watter Spout Course by Compass NbyE p/4 E Have made 5 miles to the Eastward

Wednesday 8
Lati 8°35
Long Dno 30°41
Lunar 30°13

First part Cloudy wind from E.N.E to East Middle and Latter part fine and pleasant wind Steady from EbyN p/N Nothing Seen of note Course by Compass NbyE p/4 E & find we have made Some 20 miles to the Westward when we ought to have made as much to the Eastward Think we have a Current to the N.W

Thursday 9.
Lati 6°36
Long Dno 30°35
Lunar 30°04

Fine and pleasant weather and Steady winds from Eby N: all Sail Set Course NbyE p/4 E this days have made 6 miles to the Eastward Employed fitting the Rigging &c

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Friday 10th
May 1844
Lat'd Dr 4-18
Long'd pro Cro 30-35

First and Middle part pleasant winds from Eby S Latter part Squalls with Rain wind S E and East Carry'd our Sail so as to be up with the Island of Fernando Noronha by Night

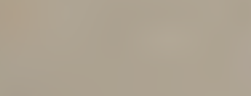
Saturday 11
Lat'd Ob 2-04 S
Long'd Cro 31-25
Dimer 31-18

First and Middle fine and pleasant weather wind from S E Course N by E until 6 A M then N N W Latter part some Rain Squals Warm very Warm thermometer at 82-8

Sunday 12th
Lat'd Ob 00-38 S
Long'd Cro 32-10 W

First part Squally with Rain and dirty weather wind from S E Middle & Latter part More pleasant wind unsteady from N E to Eby S Nothing Seen of note Very warm and Sultry

Monday 13th
Lat'd Ob 00-12 N
Long'd pro 32-50



We this day fine and pleasant weather and light Breezes from the E N E and N E & this we have a Current to the Westward 1 Knot at 6 A M a Brig in Sight Steering to the North

Crossed the Equator once more in the Atlantic Ocean after an absence of 3 years

Tuesday 14th
Lat'd 00-57 N
Long from Cro 33-20

Light winds from E N E & to S E with Cloudy weather with some Rain Squalls See a number of Shols of Black Fish and porpesses Very warm and Sultry

New Zealand

Wednesday 15th
May 1844
Lat's DR 1°52 N
Long from Gne 33°49

First part Squally with Rain wind from S E & E N E Middle part Calms and light airs from S E Latter part pleasant until 11 A M took a Squall from the S S E with Rain caught two Cask of Rain water See a Small Canoe Boat

Thursday 16th
Lat's Obs'd 2°33 N
Long's 34°00

All this day Squally with plenty of Rain wind Light from S E to N E at 10 A M took a Squall from N N E plenty of Rain I am in hopes we shall soon get the N E Trade wind for our provision getting short

Friday 17th
Lat's DR 3°29
Long's 34°30

First and Middle part Squally wind from E by N and light Latter part Some Rain Squalls wind from N E all Sail set manouvering to get along but Make Slow progress

Saturday 18
Lat's Obs'd 5°10
Long from 35°10

First part Squally wind light from East from 8 P M until 7 A M strong squalls from N E to East with abundance of Rain Latter Part fine and pleasant wind light from N N E Have had about 1½ knot Current to the N W by W since we Crossed the Equator

Sunday 19th
Lat's 6°22
Long's from 37°05

First and Middle part Squally and Steady wind from the N N E Latter part fine and pleasant wind fresh from N E by N All Sail Sett This I think we have taken the N E Trade wind I think we have a Strong Current W N W

Ship La Fayette Towards

Monday 20
May 1844
Lati 8-20
Longi 38-50

This day Strong Trade winds from N E by N with some flying Clouds all Sail out going along finely Employed Rattling Down the lower Riggin

Tuesday
Wednesday 21
Lati 10-11
Long from 40-30

All this day we have had fresh N E by N Wind and a Smoothe Sea all Sail Sett Steering N W by N 1/4 N. ye point Variation Still we make a true N W Course I think we have a Current setting W N W Nothing seen worthy of Note

Wednesday
Thursday 22
Lati Obs 12-13
Longi from 42-35
Lunar 42-38

These 24 Hours fine and pleasant weather and fresh Trade winds from N E All Sail Sett to the best advantage Employed Saving the Riggin

Thursday
Friday 23
Lati Obs 14-08
Long from 43-59-15
Lunar 43-46 15

All this day we have had steady winds from the N E by E with pleasant weather All Sail Sett see no Gulf weede Yet Employed Saving the Riggin

Friday
Saturday 24
Lati Obs 15-48
by Lunar Dis Mean 45-40-45
One Distance 45-31-00

This day we have pleasant weather and the wind from N E to E N E. Employed ~~painting Ship~~ Washing Ship Ready to paint All Sail Sett endeavouring to get along as fast as possible for our Provision is getting Short

New Bedford

Saturday 25
Lat obs 17°36
Long Gr 47°28
Longi Gro 47°39

First part wind from N E by E and pleasant Middle and Latter part wind from E N E to E S E with some Rain Squalls Have not seen Gulf weed yet no sign of fish or Birds Course N W

Sunday 26th
Lat obs 19°08
Lunar 49°45
Gro 48°36

All this day the wind from S E by E with pleasant weather Course N W p W This morning we see a few peices of Gulf weed for the first time

Monday 27
Lat obs 20°27
Long Gro 51°27

First and middle part fine and pleasant with a steady winds from S E by E Latter part some light Squalls of Rain See plenty of Gulf weed

Tuesday 28
Lat 21°53
Longi Gro 54°00

This day we have had Strong winds from E by S to S E and cloudy Course N W p W Employed painting Spars See some Gulf weed and some small Breeches to windward

Wednesday 29
Lat 23°21
Long Gro 56°24

Winds from E N E to S E by E with cloudy weather Course N W p W See Gulf weed Employed painting Mast and Bulwarks in Side

Ship La Fayette Towards

Thursday 30th
of May 1844
Late 24°-20
Longi 57°-46

At ½ P.M. have a Smart Shower of Rain
Washed the Paint Some wind from S.E. &
Middle & Latter part fine and pleas
ant winds from S.E. & S.S.E. light & Employ
painting

Friday 31th
Late 25°-00
Longi One 59°-00

Wind Light from E.N.E. with pleasan
weather some Swell from the S.E. so that
we cannot paint the Waste Some mead
seen to day Blacked the Bulwarks

Saturday 1th
June 1844
Late 26°-05
Longi 61°-26

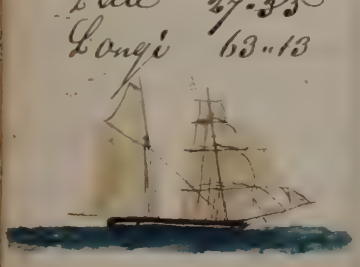
Fine and pleasant weather wind fro
E.N.E. to S.E. by E. at 10 P.M. See the total
Eclipse of the Moon Latter part Employ
painting Ship All drawing Sail set
plenty of Gweed to day

Sunday 2th
Late 27°-03
Longi 62°-28

Light winds from E.N.E. with fine
and pleasant weather See plenty of
Sargasso Weed

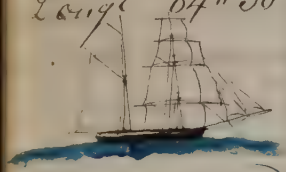
Monday 3th
Late 27°-35
Longi 63°-13

All Sails 24 hours fine and
pleasant weather winds Light from N.
to N.E. by E. All Sail out Steering N.W. by W.
at 11 A.M. See Brig Steering S.W.



New Bedford

Wednesday 4th
Late 28.02
Longi 64.30



Fine and pleasant weather and light airs from E & E at 3 Am went on board Brig Gen Dwight of Salem Bound to Cuba

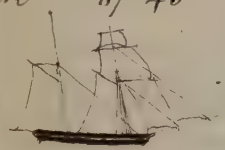
Thursday 5
Late 28.46
Longi Cro 55.24
Lunar 55.17

Wind light from S & S E & S E Courses W by W Smooth Sea and very pleasant weather See Several Sail Steering various Courses

Friday 6th
Late 30.02
Lunar 65.51
Cro 66.01

Fine and pleasant weather until light from S E See Several Sail Latter part until from South

Saturday 7th
Late 31.06.17
Lunar 68.18
Cro 67.45



Pleasant weather and Steady Breezes from S W at 6 Am Spoke Schoner Polly Chase of Warwick 10 days from N York bound to St Domingo

Sunday 8
Late 33.05
Lunar 68.56
Cro 69.17

Steady winds from S W with some flying Clouds some lightning all the middle part Latter fine and pleasant Wind S W by W See one Small Sail Steering to the South

Monday 9th
Late 34.47
Lunar 69.43.30
Do 69 21"
Lunar 69.47

Weather fine wind from S W to W.S.W and light See a Bangor Ship Steering N.N.E plenty of Gulf weed

Ship La Fayette Journals

Monday 10th
June 1844
Lati 37°.10
Longi C 70°.17

Commences with Strong Gales from W.S.W. and pleasant Middle and Latter part Strong winds from W.S.W. took in Flying Jibs and Top G. Sails at 6 A.M. Single Reefed the Top Sails at 11 A.M. took a Squall from W.W. Some distant Thunder see plenty of Gulf weed and two Large Ships Steering E. & E. with all Sail sett and not Steering within 4 Points of their Course the weather Last Last been such that I think we are in or have passed the Gulf this forenoon

Tuesday 11th
Lati Obs 70°.30
Longi C.a 37°.45

Cloudy and dirty looking weather with some distant Thunder in the S.W. Middle Calm and plenty of Lightning from S.E. to S.W. at 6 A.M. took a heavy Squall from N.N.E. Double Reefed Latter part More moderate Made Sail since from N.N.E. and pleasant

Wednesday 12
Lati 38°.20
Longi 71°.50

Light winds from N.E. by E. and pleasant weather See several Sail Steering various Courses weather Gunwash see some Rock weed

Thursday 13
Lati 39°.31
Longi 72°.05

All this day light Airs from E. by N. at 10 A.M. Boarded the Barque Mary and Jane from N. York for London several Sail in Sight Steering various Courses

Friday 14th
Lati 39°.30
Longi 72°.10

Cloudy and overcast weather at 5 P.M. Sounded and over 90 fathoms fine black and White Sand Longi 72°.08 Latitude 39°.40 Steering in N. by E. by the wind which is E. by N. with some light Rain Latter part fine and pleasant, wind from N.E. by E. see several Sail steering various Courses

90 fathoms
Black & White Sand

New Bedford

Saturday 15 of June 1844
Lat
Long

Fine and pleasant weather with a steady breaze from S W & at midnight sounded over 45 fm black & ~~white~~ white sand at 6 A M 30 fathoms mud and sand Steered over board the Log worked at 10 A M made the land near South Hampton East end of Long Island wind light from N W & several Sail in Sight steering Various Courses

Sunday 16

At 3 P M See the land and light house on montauge point bearing N by W distance 15 miles Smoky over the land See the light house allmost as soon as we see the land at 5 P M took a pilot ~~boat~~ on board from the boat Superior which is the farthest from land I have ever found a Pilot All the Middle and most of the Latter part Calm See montauge light all night at 11 A M took a fine breaze from S W and Steered away for New Bedford N E by N part

Monday 17

At 8 P M Cuttahunk Light bore S E by S Steered in to the bay until Cuttahunk light bore S S W ~~by~~ & Dumpling light N N E then we steered direct for the Dumpling light Keeping off to the Eastward when nearly up with the Dumpling light but rounding the Dumpling rock about 1/3 of a mile S E of them then away for Clarks point Keeping a good look out for the middle ledge which is nearly in a direct line with the Dumpling light & Clarks point after passing the middle ledge give Clarks point a handsome birth in rounding it and Anchor when the light is from S W by W to West 1 mile distant in 4 ½ to 5 fathoms muddy bottom and good holding ground At 11 P M we anchored abreast of the light with such feelings that I nor any one else Can describe except they have experienced the same by returning from a long Voyage

Oil obtained by Various Ships in The Following Places

January & February Latt 41.00 South to 44.00 S from 15 to 50 Miles of the Land 1841

October to February South to SW of the Islands Juan & Massefuere as far as the Latt 36 and 37 South The Ship Corinthean obtained 800 bbls have abounts - large Whales and tame as Lambs so he says

1842

April & May Ship James Coffin obtained 500 Tbls from 78 to 75 West Latt 22 to 26 South

1842

May June July August Ship Maria obtained 1100 bbls 15 to 40 miles of the Land Latt 15.40 S

1841

September November & December good wheeling from 14 to 11 South 78 to 85 and many whales have ben taken formerly in these Latt & Longe in January February So in to March

1843 January and February several Ship found good Wheeling about the Latt 18 South Longitude 75.00 West So in towards the Land

Some whales have ben seen from 28 to 30 South in January and so esp to April North and NW from Massefuero

Account of Oil Stowed in Ship La Fayette

			Head	Body
			Bbls	Bbls
June	11th	1841	85	129
July	3	"	52	80
	17	"	42	35
August	3th	"	38	20
	24	"	12	29
October	28	"	39	41
December	7th	"	44	66
January	26	1842	36	55
June	8	"	16	24
August	27th	"	47	68
	23		25	37
October	3		27	30
November	27		66	72
April	25	1843	32	44
June	29	Do	42	61
Octo	3		50	55
November	14		68	102